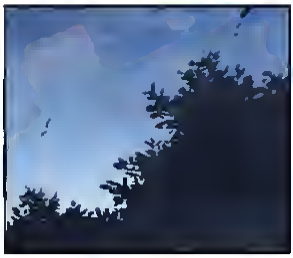

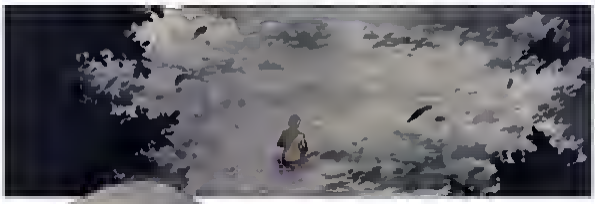

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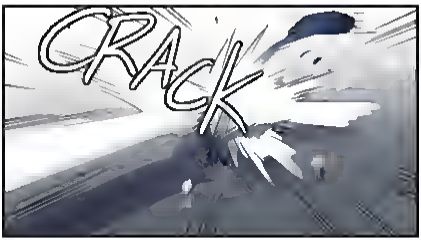
CRACK

SWO

OOOOSH

CRASH

WHIRLLLLLLL

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
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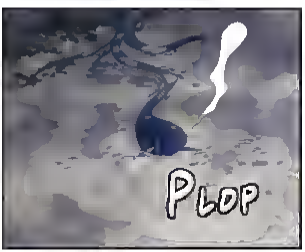
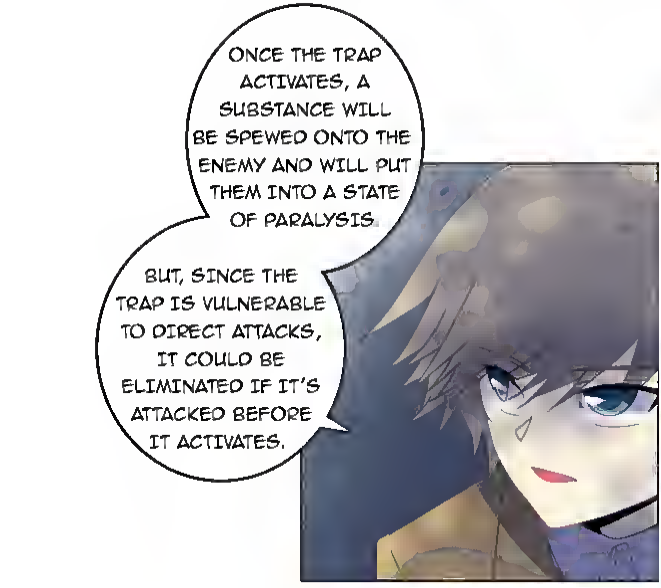
SSSSH

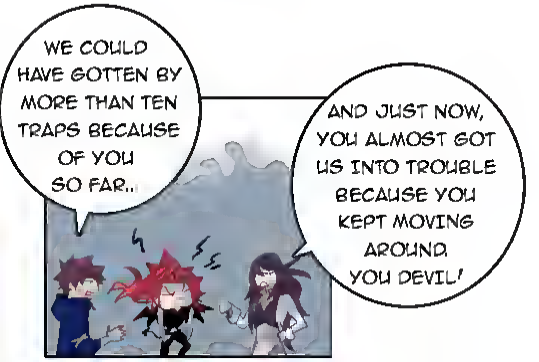

PLOP

IT'S OKAY NOW.
A TRAP. THE PLANT OF THE NOISE.
IF ANY LIFEFORM CREATES ANY NOISE WITHIN FIFTY METERS, THE TRAP WILL ACTIVATE
...


ONCE THE TRAP ACTIVATES, A SUBSTANCE WILL BE SPEWED ONTO THE ENEMY AND WILL PUT THEM INTO A STATE OF PARALYSIS.
BUT, SINCE THE TRAP IS VULNERABLE TO DIRECT ATTACKS, IT COULD BE ELIMINATED IF IT'S ATTACKED BEFORE IT ACTIVATES.

NOW YOU CAN TALK.
PHEW!

YOU B@STARDS! WHY DID YOU ONLY COVER UP MY MOUTH?
THUMP
THUMP
BECAUSE WE THOUGHT YOU'D PROBABLY RUIN THE WHOLE THING.


WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN BY MORE THAN TEN TRAPS BECAUSE OF YOU SO FAR..
AND JUST NOW, YOU ALMOST GOT US INTO TROUBLE BECAUSE YOU KEPT MOVING AROUND. YOU DEVIL!

Soul Cartel

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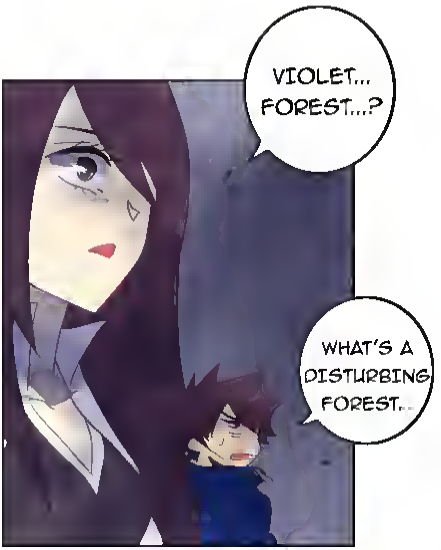
TRAMP

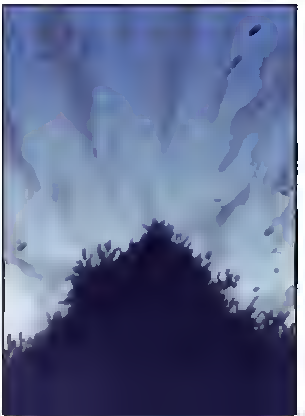
WHERE...
ARE WE?

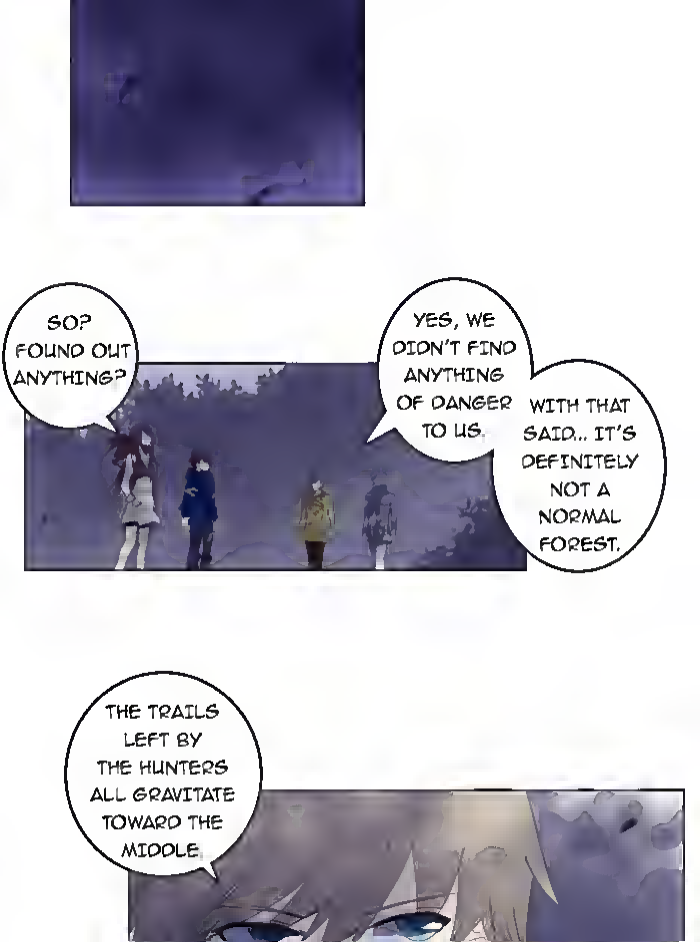

VIOLET... FOREST...?
WHAT'S A DISTURBING FOREST...

FOR SURE... IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE AN ORDINARY FOREST.
YES, LET'S FIRST INVESTIGATE A BIT BEFORE WE RUSH IN THERE
YES

KAROB AND I WILL GO ON AHEAD AND SCOUT THINGS OUT SOOIN, PLEASE STAY HERE WITH SHIHOON AND MEPHISTO.

OKAY.

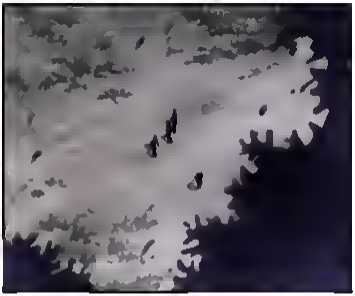



SO? FOUND OUT ANYTHING?
YES, WE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING OF DANGER TO US.
WITH THAT SAID... IT'S DEFINITELY NOT A NORMAL FOREST.
THE TRAILS LEFT BY THE HUNTERS ALL GRAVITATE TOWARD THE MIDDLE.

THEY ARE TRYING TO GUIDE US HERE.
I THINK THIS FOREST. WAS MADE BY THE HUNTERS..
IT'S A TRAP..
OKAY, WE CAN'T DRAW BACK AFTER COMING ALL THE WAY HERE.
LET'S GET IT ON..!
POW

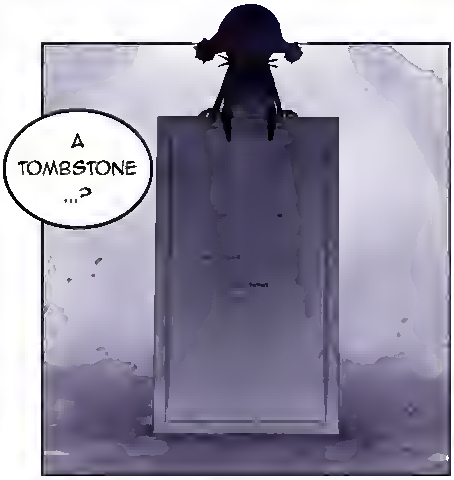
HEY! HURRY ON UP!!
GASP!
YOU'RE ALREADY GOING IN?!

MEPHISTO! WE'RE STILL DISCUSSING!
YOU GUYS CAN STAND THERE AND TALK...
FLAP
FLAP
I'M GOING IN
MEPHISTO~ WAIT UP~!
UGH, I KNEW IT...



DOESN'T THIS. FEEL LIKE THE ENTRANCE TO SOMETHING...?
THE FURTHER WE GO IN, THE FOGGIER IT GETS.
TRAMP
TRAMP
TRAMP

HUH?
WHAT IS THAT?


A TOMBSTONE ...?

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF INSCRIPTION.
...
WHAT THE HELL IS HOLDING US UP NOW! LET'S GET GOING!
HOLD ON A SECOND YOU LITTLE DEMON.
THIS IS.. AN ANCIENT LANGUAGE OF THE UNDERWORLD.
'HEGRATERRO'
...

CAN YOU READ IT?
YEAH, I STUDIED A LOT OF DIFFERENT LANGUAGES BEFORE MY REINCARNATION...

HEY, KETCHUP! WHAT ABOUT YOU? CAN YOU READ IT?
FLINCH
...I'M IN CHARGE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS. NOT ANCIENT LANGUAGES.

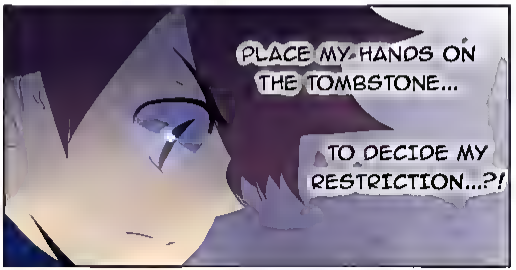
HAHA, SO YOU CAN'T. FIGURES YOU'RE NOT MUCH FUN ANYWAYS.
I DON'T CARE FOR YOUR OPINION, DEMON.

SO WHAT DOES IT SAY...?

...'THE FOREST OF VIOLET RAYS'
THOSE WHO PASS THROUGH THIS PLACE WILL BE PLACED ON RESTRICTIONS,

THIS PLACE CAN BE COMFORTABLE TO SOME CREATURES..
BUT TO SOME OTHERS, IT COULD BE A PAINFUL PLACE.

PLACE YOUR HANDS ON THE TOMBSTONE TO DECIDE YOUR RESTRICTION...


PLACE MY HANDS ON THE TOMBSTONE...
TO DECIDE MY RESTRICTION...?!

CREAK
AHHH! THAT THING JUST MOVED!!
WHAT?!

SHOW YOURSELF!!
PHAT

...WELCOME, EVERYONE.
CREAK

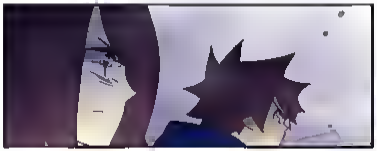
WELCOME TO...
THE VIOLET FOREST WHICH I HAVE CREATED

ARE YOU... THE TRAP MAKER?
YES, THAT IS CORRECT.
ALL THE TRAPS YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED UP TO THIS POINT WERE MINE.
THIS DOLL.. IS ONLY A TOOL THAT I AM USING TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU ALL.
I HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE ME THAT I AM NOT THERE TO GREET YOU PERSONALLY.

GIGGLE
GIGGLE

WHERE ARE ALL THE SOULS?!

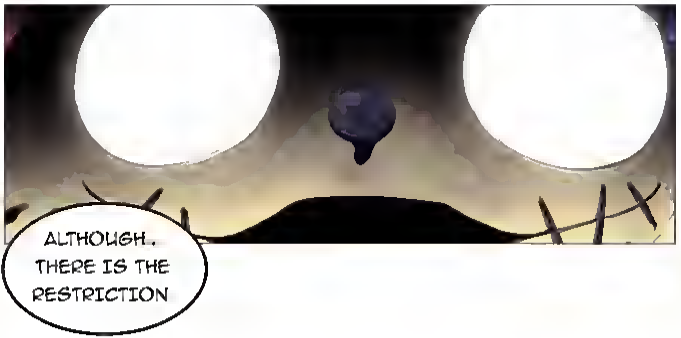
HAHA. PLEASE CALM YOURSELVES~ AS OF THIS MOMENT THEY ARE ALL SAFE AND SOUND.
BUT I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW THINGS WILL HAPPEN FROM HERE...
RELEASE THE SOULS AT ONCE!
OF COURSE, FEEL FREE TO RELEASE THEM IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WISH.
IF YOU CAN DEFEAT US THAT IS.



NOW
THEN . .

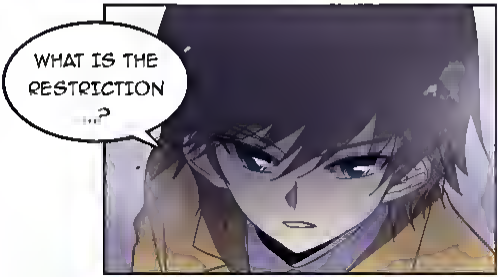
I WOULD LIKE TO PLAY A GAME WITH ALL OF YOU.

THIS IS A FOREST THAT I WORKED VERY HARD TO CREATE.
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT A SPECIAL PLAYGROUND I'VE CREATED JUST FOR OUR BATTLE.
IT IS NOT A TRAP LIKE THE ABYSS.
THE INNER PARTS ARE ALSO NOTHING LIKE THE ABYSS, SO YOU CAN CLEAR YOUR MIND OF THAT.


ALTHOUGH, THERE IS THE RESTRICTION

RESTRICTION..?!

SSH
WHAT IS IT..?


WHAT IS THE RESTRICTION ...?

TO PUT IT SIMPLY...
WHOEVER DECIDES TO ENTER THIS FOREST... A RESTRICTION WILL BE PLACED
THE RESTRICTION... WILL BE PUT FORTH ON ME AS WELL
LIKE... SOMETHING THAT'S INEVITABLE TO THOSE WHO ENTER THIS FOREST

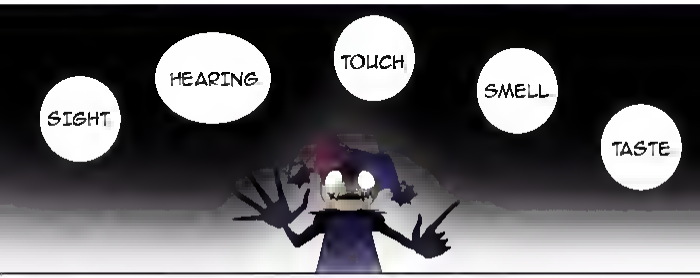
THE FOREST OF RESTRICTION.

IT IS...
THE RESTRICTION OF SENSES

RESTRICT
OUR SENSES...?!

ALL BEINGS
HAVE THEIR
SENSES

I'VE DIVIDED THEM UP AND..
PICKED OUT THE FIVE SENSES IN TOTAL

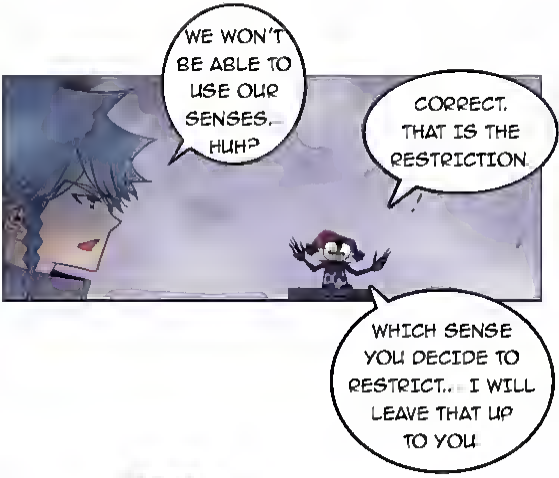

SIGHT
HEARING
TOUCH
SMELL
TASTE

NO MATTER WHICH ONE IT IS, IF YOU WERE TO LOSE ONE THINGS WOULD GET VERY TROUBLESOME
ALTHOUGH ALL OF YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THESE RESTRICTIONS ANY MINUTE NOW.

SO...
OUT OF THESE FIVE RESTRICTIONS
YOU JUST NEED TO CHOOSE ONE

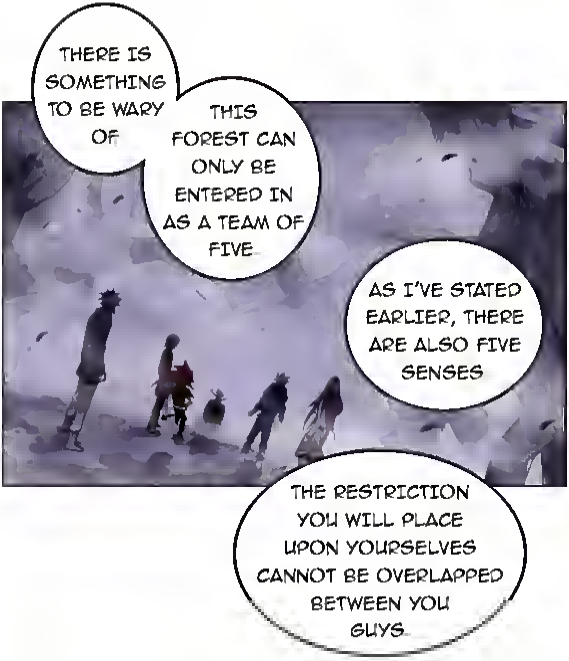
AS AN EXAMPLE
IF A PERSON ENTERS THIS FOREST AND DECIDES TO RESTRICT THEIR SENSE OF TASTE...
THEN NO MATTER WHAT THEY EAT DURING THEIR TIME HERE IN THE FOREST, THEY WON'T TASTE ANYTHING THEY EAT WHATSOEVER.

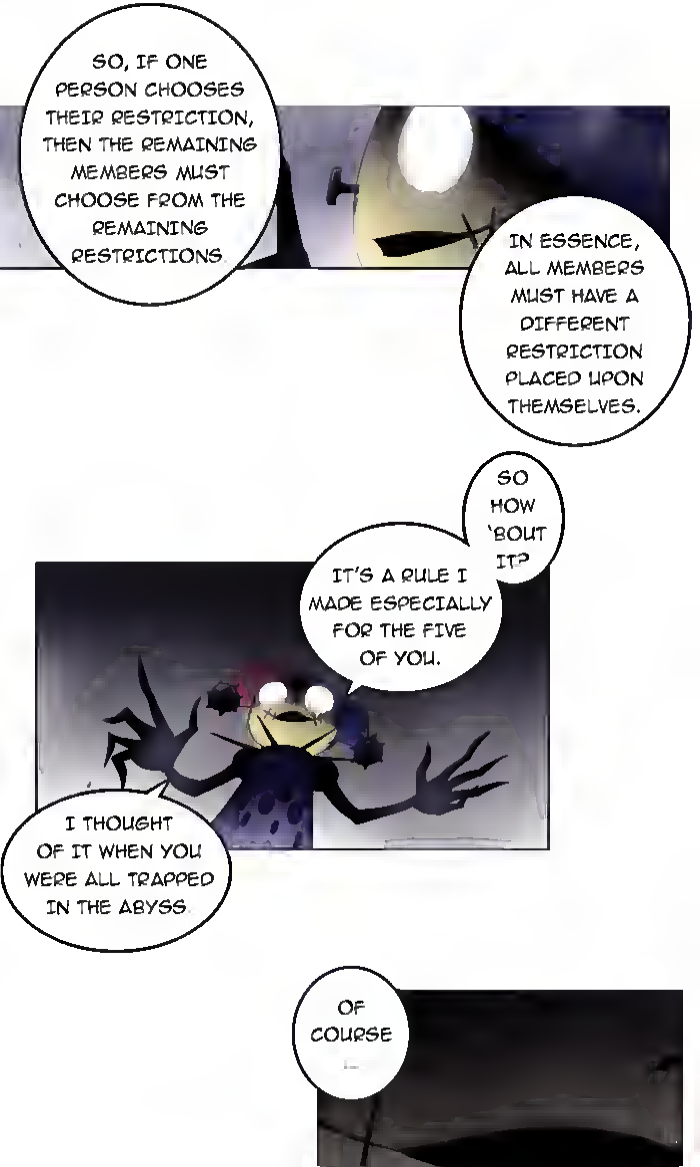
WITHOUT SIGHT, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE...
WITHOUT YOUR SENSE OF HEARING, YOU WON'T HEAR..
AND SO ON AND SO FORTH


WE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE OUR SENSES... HUH?
CORRECT. THAT IS THE RESTRICTION.
WHICH SENSE YOU DECIDE TO RESTRICT... I WILL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOU.

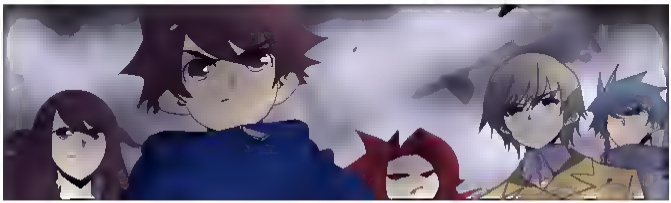
TO DO SO IS VERY EASY.
PLACE YOUR HAND ON THIS TOMBSTONE AND SAY THE SENSE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESTRICT.

BUT...


THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE WARY OF
THIS FOREST CAN ONLY BE ENTERED IN AS A TEAM OF FIVE
AS I'VE STATED EARLIER, THERE ARE ALSO FIVE SENSES
THE RESTRICTION YOU WILL PLACE UPON YOURSELVES CANNOT BE OVERLAPPED BETWEEN YOU GUYS


SO, IF ONE PERSON CHOOSES THEIR RESTRICTION, THEN THE REMAINING MEMBERS MUST CHOOSE FROM THE REMAINING RESTRICTIONS.
IN ESSENCE, ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE A DIFFERENT RESTRICTION PLACED UPON THEMSELVES.
SO HOW 'BOUT IT?
IT'S A RULE I MADE ESPECIALLY FOR THE FIVE OF YOU.
I THOUGHT OF IT WHEN YOU WERE ALL TRAPPED IN THE ABYSS.
OF COURSE...

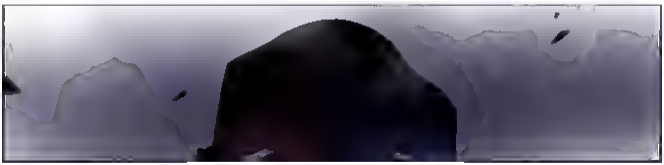
SADLY, YOU WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE MY ABYSS, THOUGH...



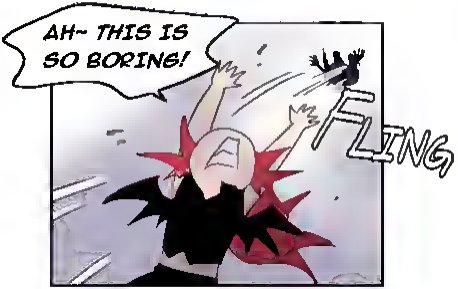
THIS IS IT FOR EVERYTHING THAT I WANTED TO SAY.

WHICH RESTRICTION YOU WILL PLACE UPON YOURSELVES, HOWEVER YOU WISH... YOU CAN DISCUSS THE ISSUE AMONGST YOURSELVES TO DECIDE...

AND IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE SOULS, I'D RECOMMEND NOT TO WASTE TOO MUCH TIME THINKING ABOUT IT...
AS WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH PATIENCE.
CREAK!
CREAK
THEN... WE SHALL.. BE.. WAI...TING.
RATTLE



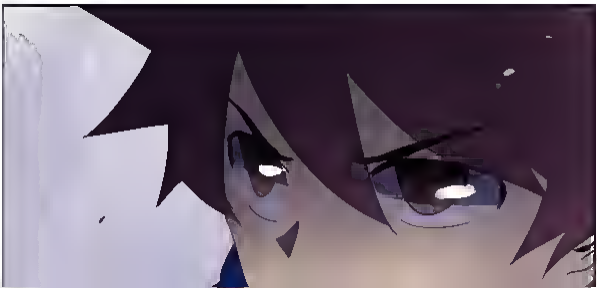
TAP
HMPH!
DANGLE
TALKING VERY BIG WHEN YOU'RE HIDING BEHIND A STUPID DOLL...


AH~ THIS IS SO BORING!
FLING

WHY THE HELL DID HE HAVE TO TALK SO LONG?!
LET'S JUST RUN IN THERE AND CATCH THEM AND KICK THEIR @SS!
WE'LL EITHER NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE FOREST,
OR WE MAY LOSE ONE OF OUR SENSES AT RANDOM
WHAT IF WE JUST BURN IT DOWN?!
THE SOULS MIGHT BE IN THE FOREST AS WELL. WE CAN'T DO THAT.

PHT
I THINK IT'S BEST IF WE DECIDE ON OUR RESTRICTIONS NOW, MEPHISTO

GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE



I WON'T BE
ABLE TO USE
ONE OF MY SENSES...

SOUL CARTEL
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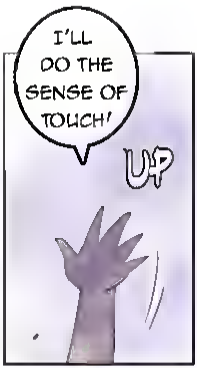
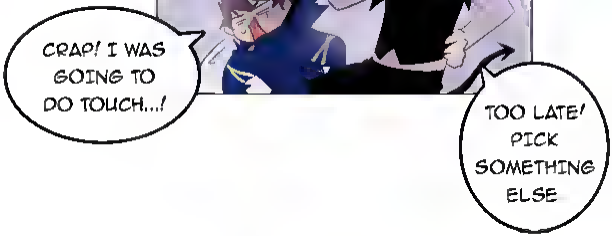
FIVE PEOPLE...
MUST EACH RESTRICT A DIFFERENT SENSE.

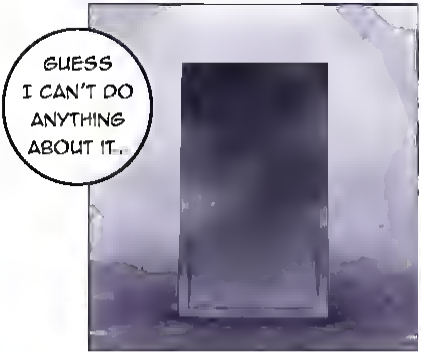
SO I NEED TO RESTRICT ONE OF MY SENSES...
WHICH ONE SHOULD WE EACH DO ..?

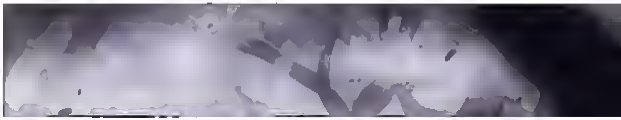

I'LL DO THE SENSE OF TOUCH!
UP

I DON'T FEEL MUCH PAIN ANYWAYS. EVERYTHING ELSE IS TOO BOTHERSOME!
I CAN'T GIVE UP TASTE DUE TO MY NEWFOUND LOVE OF EATING HUMAN FOOD LIKE DDEOKBOKKI!

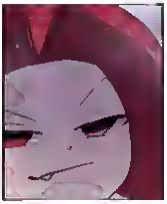

CRAP! I WAS GOING TO DO TOUCH...!
TOO LATE! PICK SOMETHING ELSE

GROAN


GUESS I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT..



SENSE OF TOUCH RESTRICTED.
SELECTION COMPLETE.

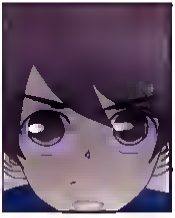


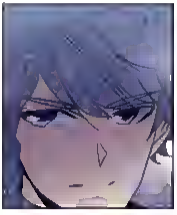
MEPHISTOPHELES: TOUCH

FAUST: SMELL

SOOIN CHA: HEARING

SHIHOON CHA: TASTE

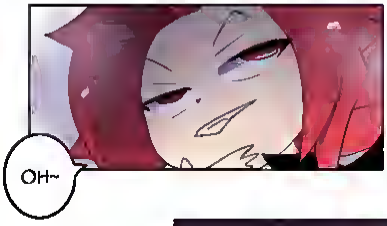




KAROB: SIGHT

HEY, KETCHUP.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY WITH NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE? IT'LL BE BOTHERSOME IF YOU BECOME AN ISSUE~
DON'T YOU WORRY.
BEING AN ANGEL, THERE'S NO WAY THAT I WOULD ASK FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF A DEMON.

WITH MY LEVEL OF SKILL, I'LL BE ABLE TO PINPOINT THEIR LOCATION WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SEE THEM
DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER I CAN SEE OR NOT


OH~

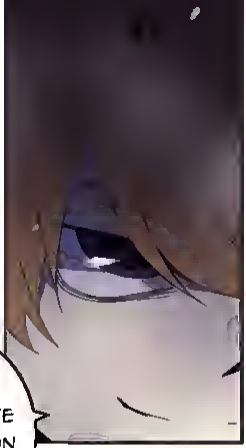
HE'LL KNOW THEIR LOCATION...
EVEN THOUGH HE CAN'T SEE...?!

STUPID HUMANS.
TZZT
TZZZT
THEY'RE FINALLY HERE.

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE OF BOREDOM WHILE WAITING FOR THEM.
YAWN
EVERYONE KNOWS WHICH SENSE EACH OF THEM ARE MISSING.. RIGHT?
OF COURSE, JOON. WE ALL SAW IT ON THAT MONITOR YOU MADE.

IN THIS FOREST.. EVEN WE CAN'T BYPASS THE RESTRICTION.
ALTHOUGH, THERE IS ONE HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US AND THEM..
THE FACT THAT WE ALL KNOW WHICH SENSE THAT EACH OF THEM ARE RESTRICTED

WE KNOW THEIR WEAKNESS. IT'S A MAJOR ADVANTAGE.



WE HAVE AN ABSOLUTE INFORMATION STRENGTH...

IT'S A GREAT PLAN.

COMING INTO THIS FOREST HAS GIVEN US A MIGHTY BOOST.
LURE THE PREY INTO A TRAP AND SLOWLY CHOKE THE LIFE OUT OF IT.
THIS IS THE WAY OF THE HUNTER'S LIFE

THERE'S A TROUBLESOME ANGEL THAT CAME ALONG WITH THEM, BUT..
T22T
T22T
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
BECAUSE WE CALLED IN REINFORCEMENTS AS WELL.
IF IT'S AN ANGEL OF HIS RANK.. I'M SURE THERE ARE PLENTY OF GUYS THAT WOULD WANT TO TAKE HIM DOWN

IF YOU KILL AN ANGEL OF HIS LEVEL, YOU'LL BE FAMOUS AMONG THE MEIN...
THERE ARE PLENTY OF THEM OUT HERE TRYING TO DO JUST THAT...
THIS WILL BE THE PERFECT CHANCE FOR THEM TO FULFILL THEIR DREAMS...
ROAR

SO THERE ARE A LOT OF STRONG ONES GATHERED HERE...

THERE'S ALSO THE FACT THAT WE PROMISED THEM THAT WE'D GIVE THEM THE SOULS WE HAVE FOR FREE

I KEPT IT A SECRET THAT WE HAD HUMANS AS WELL...

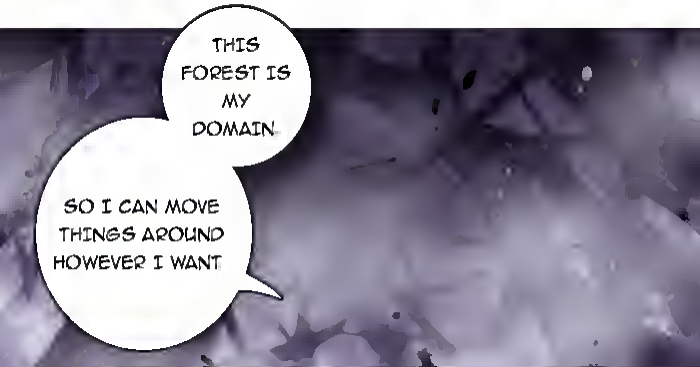
AND SINCE WE'RE IN THE RESTRICTION FOREST THAT JOON MADE

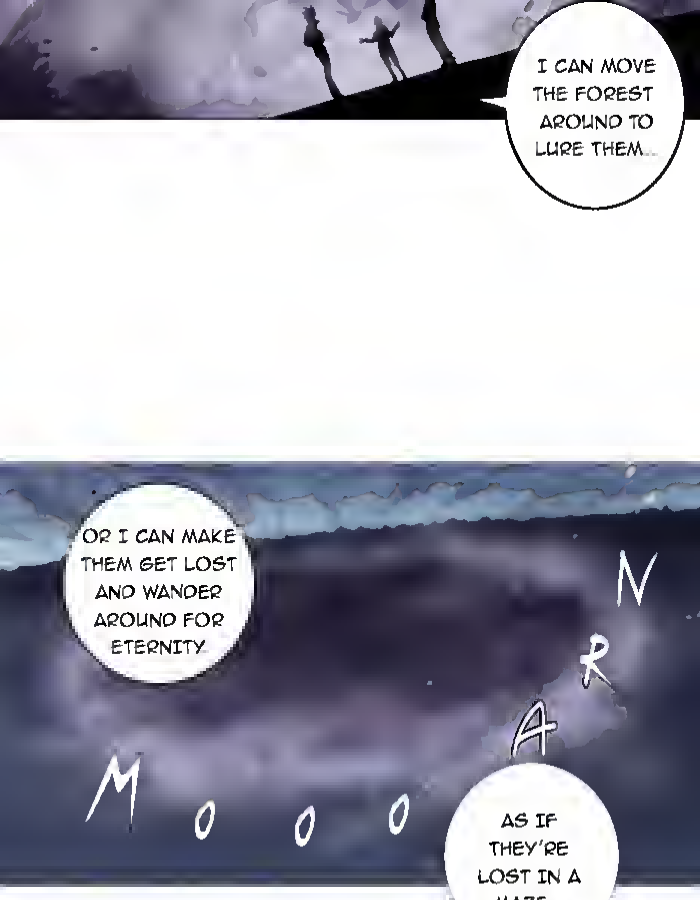
WE CAN MAKE THEM AVOID ANY CONTACT WITH THE HUMANS AND ONLY GUIDE THEM TOWARDS THE ANGEL.

PHAT
JUST LIKE THIS...

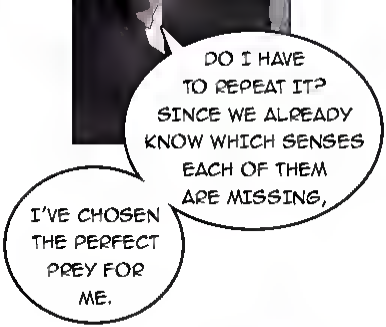
Rsss
sss
THE FOREST MOVES WELL. IT'S PERFECT
YEA, RIGHT?
SWOOSH

GRIN


THIS FOREST IS MY DOMAIN
SO I CAN MOVE THINGS AROUND HOWEVER I WANT


I CAN MOVE THE FOREST AROUND TO LURE THEM...
OR I CAN MAKE THEM GET LOST AND WANDER AROUND FOR ETERNITY
M o o o
A
R
N
AS IF THEY'RE LOST IN A MAZE...

IF IT'S IN THIS FOREST..WE MIGHT NOT NEED NIGEL.. WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HUNT THE HUMANS ON OUR OWN.
ETHAN, HAVE YOU CHOSEN YOUR PREY?


DO I HAVE TO REPEAT IT? SINCE WE ALREADY KNOW WHICH SENSES EACH OF THEM ARE MISSING,
I'VE CHOSEN THE PERFECT PREY FOR ME.

AWESOME.

Soul Cartel

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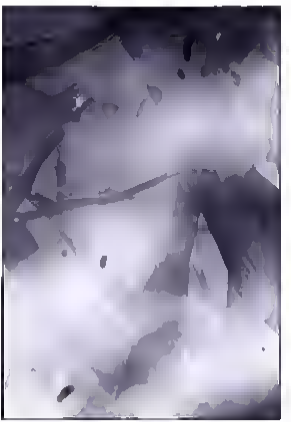
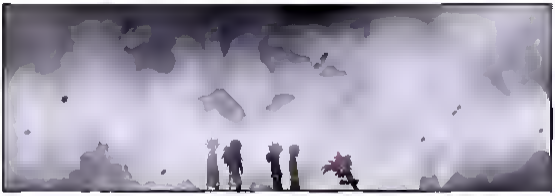




NOW THAT WE'RE IN THE FOREST
ARE THE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE..?

HOW IS IT, MEPHISTO?
TOKE TOKE

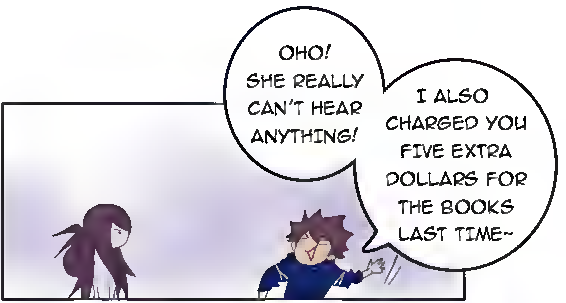
HUH? WHAT?!

HE CAN'T FEEL IT...
IT'S TRUE.

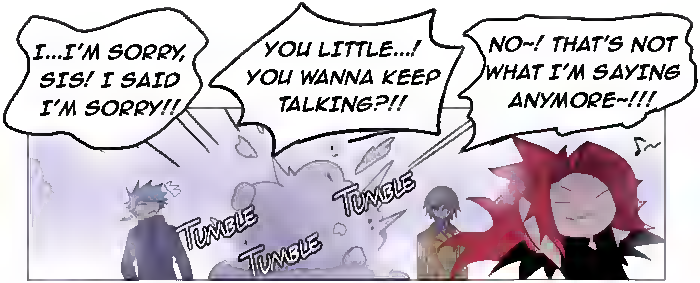
SHIHOON,
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING THIS WHOLE TIME?
CAN'T HEAR

HAH!
I FORGOT THAT SHE CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING~
???
SNIRK

HEY SIS... REMEMBER THAT ONE TIME WHEN YOUR VASE BROKE...
I BROKE IT TO BE HONEST..

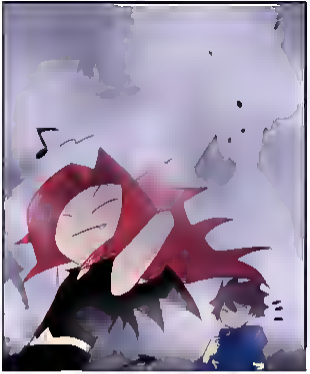

OHO! SHE REALLY CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING!
I ALSO CHARGED YOU FIVE EXTRA DOLLARS FOR THE BOOKS LAST TIME~

I ALSO BROKE THE POT YOU WERE STASHING AWAY~
HAHA HAHAHA~ CAN'T HEAR ME~?
I CAN TELL THAT YOU ARE TEASING ME BY THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE, DUMB@SS!!
WHAT AN IDIOT?!
SQUEEZE
OOOOUCH~


I...I'M SORRY, SIS! I SAID I'M SORRY!!
YOU LITTLE...! YOU WANNA KEEP TALKING?!!
NO~! THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING ANYMORE~!!!
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
TUMBLE

FAUST..
LOOKS LIKE NO ONE IN YOUR PART EVER GETS SERIOUS..

...
MOAN~



MEPHISTO, YOU SURE SEEM TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD
HUH?

OF COURSE I AM.
NOW IT'S CLEAR THAT THOSE B@STARDS ARE HERE

I'M GONNA CAPTURE THEM AND RELEASE ALL MY STRESS AND TENSION ON THEM~
KEKEKEKE~
??
THAT'S WHAT IT WAS...

RUSTLE

WHIP
?!

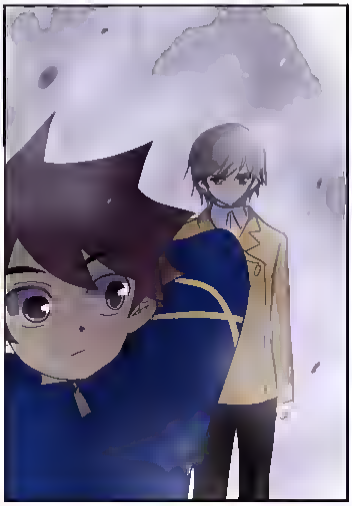
GRIN
WHO'S THERE!!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!!
POW

MEPHISTO!!
Swoooooosh
DON'T CHASE AFTER HIM, SHIHOON!!

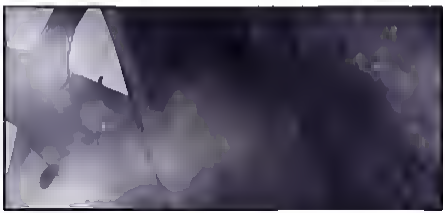
FAUST...

MEPHISTO CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF
PLUS HE PUT HIS STIGMA ON ME, SO HE KNOWS OUR LOCATION.

WHERE IS THE DEMON GOING...?
HE JUST LEFT SO SUDDENLY, SO...
I THINK HE SAW SOMETHING



HE SAW
SOMETHING...?

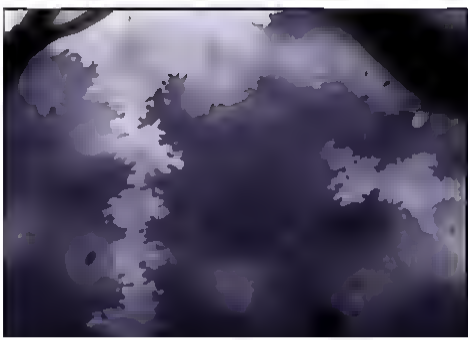


EMM~~
SHIVER

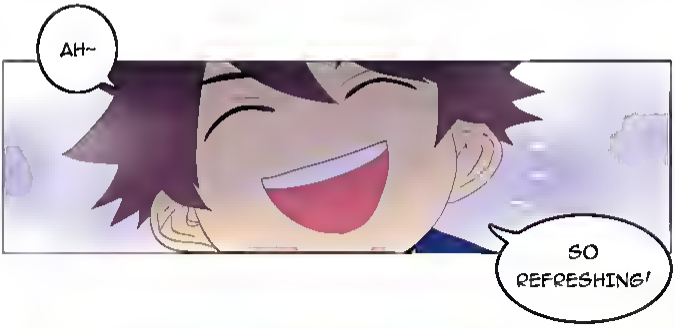
Pissssssssssss
...

HEY SHIHOON!
WHY ARE YOU
TAKING A LEAK
SO FAR AWAY!

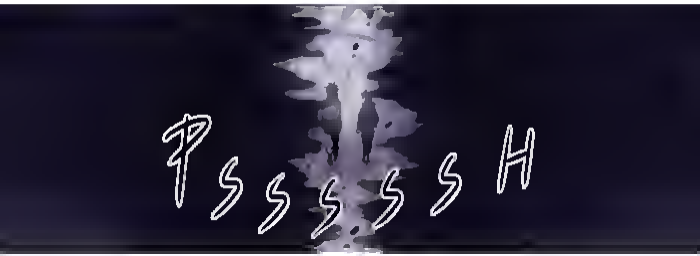
SHUT UP! IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT!
WHY DO YOU ANSWER WHEN YOU KNOW SHE CAN'T HEAR YOU..?
BU... BUT..!



Pssssssh


AH~
SO REFRESHING!

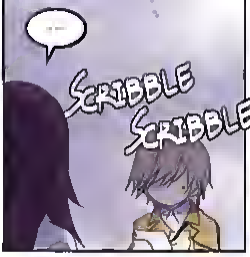
FINISHED?
YES. SORRY FOR PUTTING YOU IN THAT SITUATION.
IT'S OKAY
THEN LET'S HURRY BACK.
IT'S NOT GOOD BEING SEPARATED FOR TOO LONG.
OK
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TAKE THIS SAME ROAD BACK, RIGHT...?
YES.


Pssssh

HMM,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THEY WENT WHAT'S TAKING THEM SO LONG..?

MAYBE IT WAS A BIG ONE?
...

HEY SOOIN...
TAP TAP
?


SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE

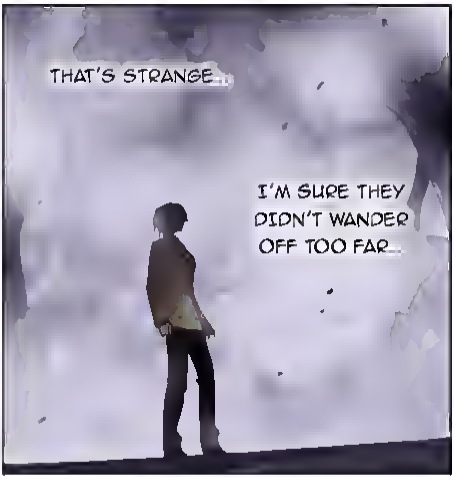
SINCE IT'S CLOSE BY YOU'RE GOING TO GO CHECK UP ON THEM AND I SHOULD JUST WAIT HERE?
NOD
NOD

OKAY. TRY TO HURRY-
TAP
TAP
TAP

SHIHOON!!

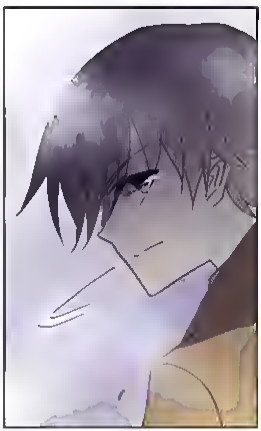
DASH

SHIHOON!!
KAROB!!


THAT'S STRANGE...
I'M SURE THEY DIDN'T WANDER OFF TOO FAR...

MAYBE SHIHOON COULD GET LOST, BUT
KAROB TOO..?

Pssssss H



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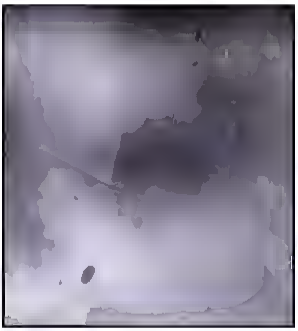
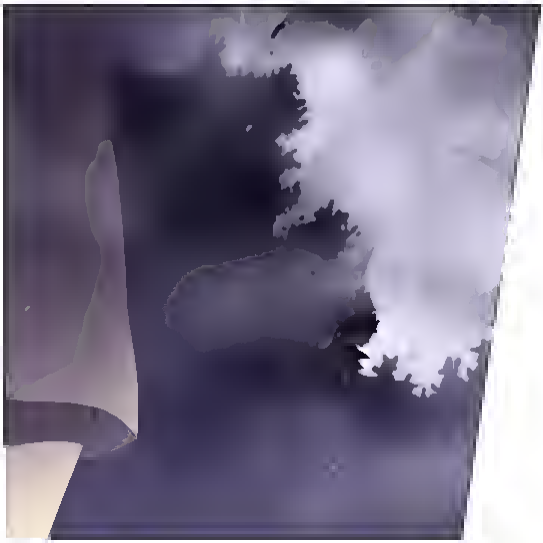
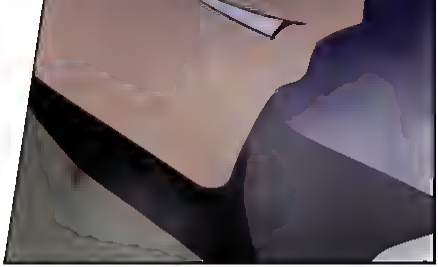
WHERE'S THE ROAD THAT WAS JUST THERE...?



PHEW~
THE LACK OF SUNLIGHT IN THIS FOREST MAKES IT A BIT CHILLY..

BUT.
WHY ISN'T FAUST COMING BACK EITHER?!
EVERY PERSON WHO HAS LEFT HASN'T RETURNED
..
FAUST ISN'T SOMEONE WHO WOULD GET LOST
WHAT IF...





SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

LINE Webtoon

...
CREAK
OUR PREY ARE SPLITTING UP VERY NICELY FOR US

THE ONLY ONES LEFT TOGETHER ARE THE ANGEL AND THE LITTLE KID.

I BETTER SPLIT THEM UP THE FIRST CHANCE I GET.
TZZT
TZZT

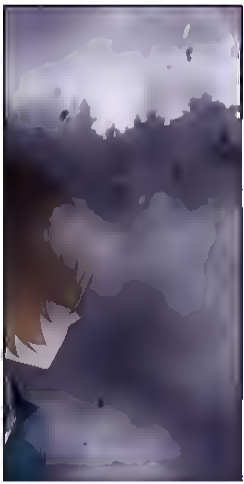
SSH

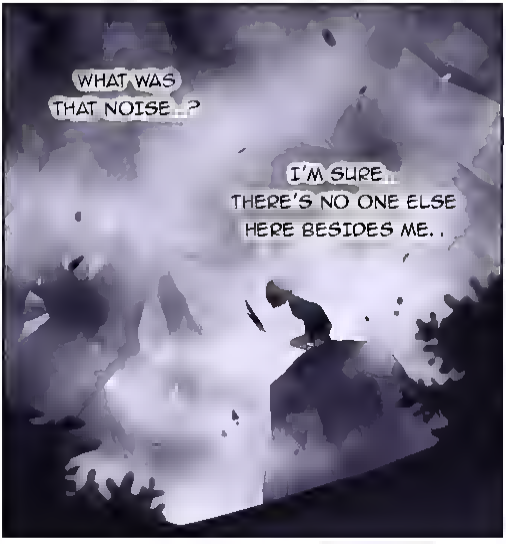
SWISH

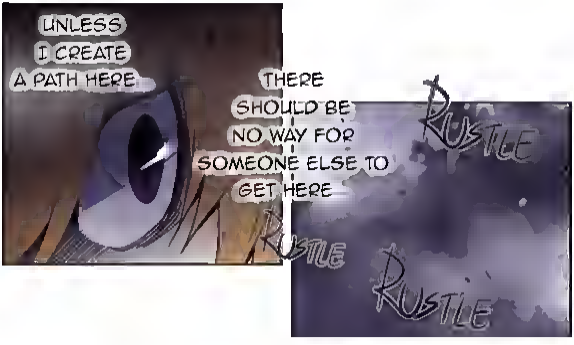
HAHA..
OH, CARL.
HE'S ALREADY PLANNING ON ATTACKING THE EXORCIST

THIS SHOULD BE QUITE A FUN HUNT
GIGGLE
GIGGLE

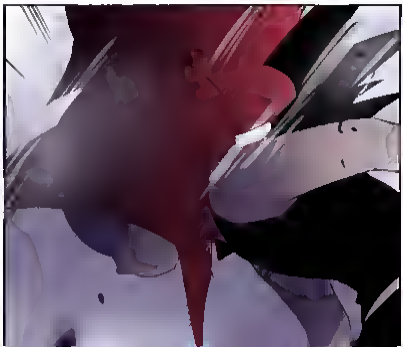
RUSTLE




WHAT WAS THAT NOISE...?
I'M SURE THERE'S NO ONE ELSE HERE BESIDES ME..


UNLESS I CREATE A PATH HERE
THERE SHOULD BE NO WAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO GET HERE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

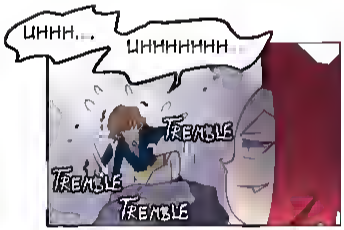
Pop
PAH!!



OH-
HI!!
TAP

...!!
ME...
MEPHISTO...

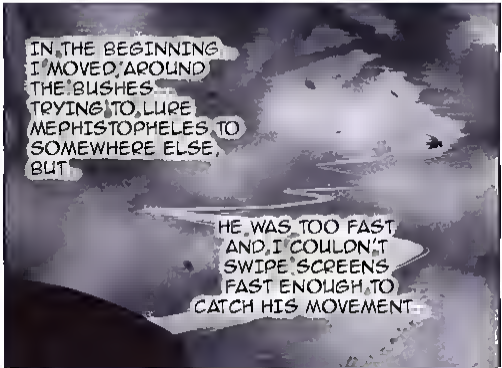
...PHELES?!!

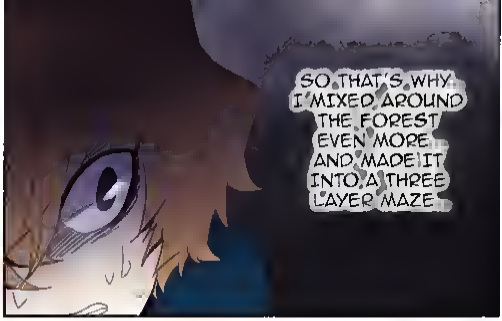

UHHH...
UHHHHHHH...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

BAM
PFF

KAHAHAHAHA~
ARE YOU THAT SCARED?

IM IMPOSSIBLE...
HOW DID THE DEMON GET HERE?!

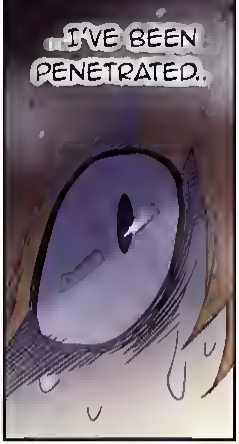

IN THE BEGINNING I MOVED AROUND THE BUSHES TRYING TO LURE MEPHISTOPHELES TO SOMEWHERE ELSE, BUT
HE WAS TOO FAST AND I COULDN'T SWIPE SCREENS FAST ENOUGH TO CATCH HIS MOVEMENT.


SO THAT'S WHY I MIXED AROUND THE FOREST EVEN MORE AND MADE IT INTO A THREE LAYER MAZE

SO THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ME..!
I PLANNED IT SO WELL... HOW DID THIS HAPPEN..!!
THIS... IS SOME SORT OF MAZE, RIGHT?

!

A MAZE CREATED BY A MYSTIC, 'THE FOREST OF RESTRICTION.'
EVERYTHING IN THIS FOREST CAN BE MOVED AROUND AT YOUR WILL IS WHAT I'M GUESSING.
SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE IT.
IT'S QUITE THE CLEVER IDEA.
YOU MOVED EVERYTHING AROUND TO GET US LOST IN THE MAZE... AND THEN SPLIT US UP ONE BY ONE.
ANY NORMAL PERSON TO STEP FOOT IN THIS FOREST WOULD PROBABLY BE TRAPPED IN THIS MAZE FOREVER.


I'VE BEEN PENETRATED..

THERE'S JUST ONE MISTAKE YOU MADE.
SNIFF
SNIFF
I HAVE.. THIS UNIQUE ABILITY TO SNIFF OUT ANY FIGHTS NEARBY
IT'S SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULDN T BE ABLE TO PLAN FOR

YOU LOOKED DOWN ON MY SENSE.
MEPHISTO'S "BATTLE INTUITION".

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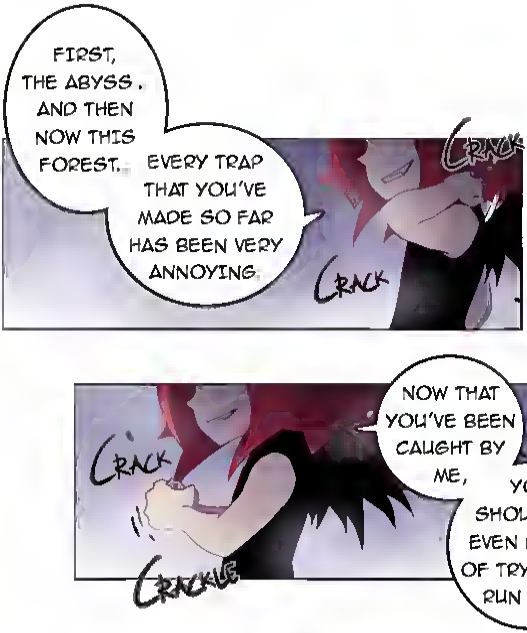
FIRST, THE ABYSS. AND THEN NOW THIS FOREST.
EVERY TRAP THAT YOU'VE MADE SO FAR HAS BEEN VERY ANNOYING.
CRACK
CRACK
NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT BY ME,
YOU SHOULDN'T EVEN DREAM OF TRYING TO RUN AWAY.
CRACK
CRACKLE
NOW, IF YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS, YOU SHOULD SAY THEM NOW.

TAP
MAYBE THERE'S A REASON...
I SHOULDN'T KILL YOU NOW...
PUN PUN

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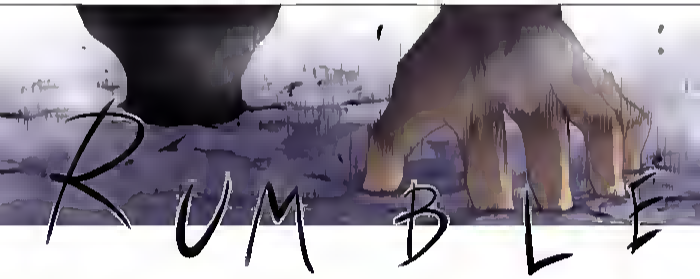
CRUSH

I WAS RIGHT...
THAT EXORCIST HAD HER HEARING RESTRICTED
YOU ARE NOW MY PREY

THIS IS HOW
THE PREDATORS HUNT.

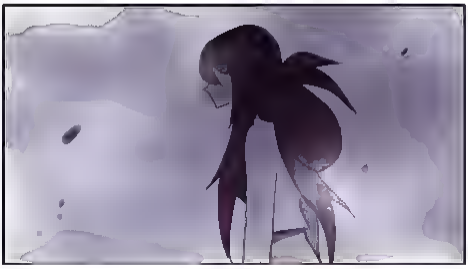
IN ORDER
TO RELEASE ALL THAT ENERGY AT ONCE, YOU MUST EXPAND YOUR MUSCLES AT ONE BREATH.
THIS METHOD WILL CREATE A LOT OF NOISE, BUT

THAT HUMAN CANNOT
CURRENTLY HEAR.



MUSCLES TWO TIMES
AS STRONG.

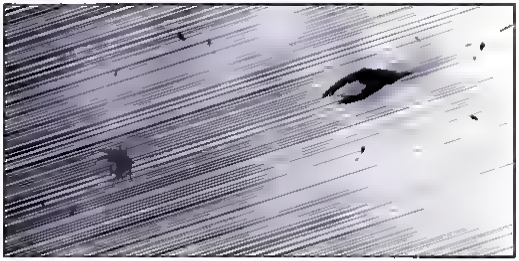
KUMBLE



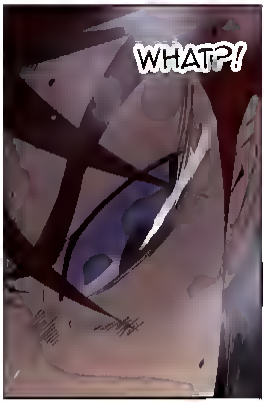
Dash

PREDATOR'S BLOW

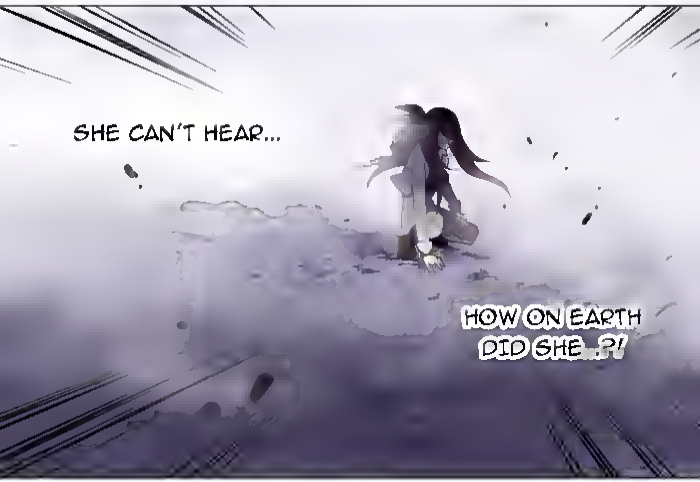
WOOSH



SWISH


WHAT?!

SHE DODGED MY ATTACK?!
MY SURPRISE ATTACK...?!
SCREECH

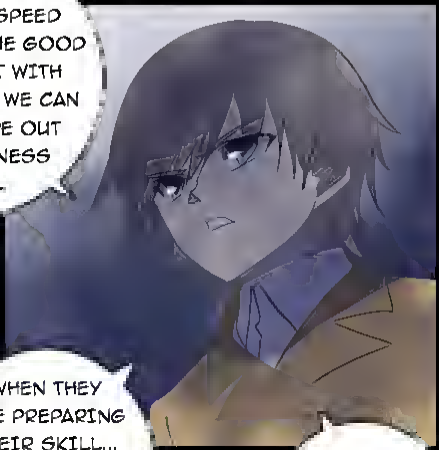

SHE CAN'T HEAR...
HOW ON EARTH DID SHE ..?!

..ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW OF THEIR EXACT ABILITIES
UPON EXAMINING THE FOOTPRINTS LEFT BEHIND
I'M SURE WHOEVER LEFT THESE PRINTS WERE VERY LOW TO THE GROUND
I'M SURE HE WAS GAINING ENERGY IN THAT POSITION
I'M POSITIVE AFTER EXAMINATION.. THAT THIS WAS THE AFTERMATH OF THE SUSPECTS ABILITIES

ALSO, THERE'S A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT THE SUSPECT CAN THEN LAUNCH ITSELF AT A VERY HIGH SPEED.
AND THE PRINTS FURTHER UP ARE PROBABLY FROM LANDING AFTER THE LAUNCH
I'M NOT SURE OF THE EXACT TOP SPEED, BUT I'M GUESSING THAT IT WON'T BE POSSIBLE DODGING IT WITH YOUR EYES.
AND DEFENSE IS NOT A GOOD CHOICE EITHER.
EVEN IF YOU WERE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT THE SURPRISE ATTACK THAT'S COMING, IT WAS FAST ENOUGH TO FATALLY WOUND AN AZRAEL LIKE YAGO.

WE MUST VIEW THE ENEMY AS A GIFTED ATTACKER. DODGING THE ATTACK WILL BE YOUR BEST OPTION.

A SKILL THAT HAS DEADLY SPEED AND POWER... THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WITH THESE PRINTS, WE CAN TRY TO FIGURE OUT THEIR WEAKNESS AS WELL.



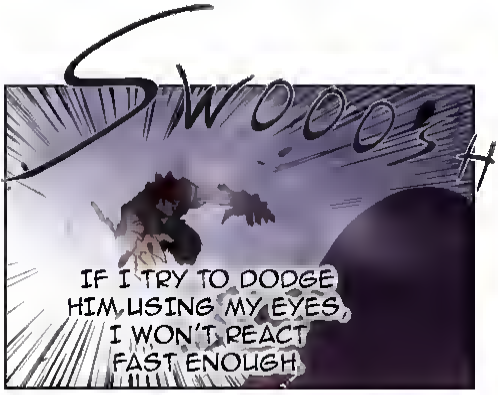
WHEN THEY ARE PREPARING THEIR SKILL... "SOUND" AND "VIBRATION" WILL BE HEAVILY PRESENT.

THE SOUND AND VIBRATION WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF CONSTRUCTION SITES

THOSE TWO POINTS ARE ITS WEAKNESSES.
AS FOR DODGING... IF YOU CAN FEEL THE SOUND OR VIBRATION, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FORESEE THE ATTACK
FAUST'S ESTIMATIONS WERE CORRECT
AS I'M UNABLE TO HEAR ANYTHING...
I WOULD BE DEAD RIGHT NOW IF I DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO THE GROUND TO FEEL FOR VIBRATIONS.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

SWOOSH
LIGHTNING
TALISMAN


SWOOOSH
IF I TRY TO DODGE HIM USING MY EYES, I WON'T REACT FAST ENOUGH.

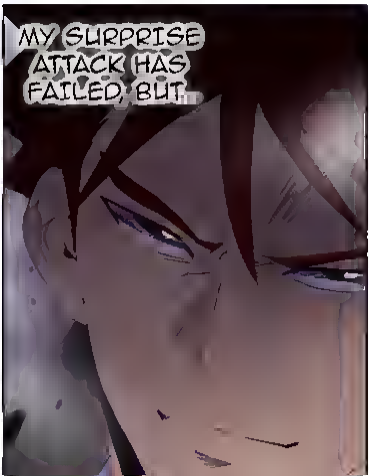
WHEN HE'S GAINING ENERGY...
WHEN THE GROUND IS VIBRATING MOST STRONGLY, THAT'S WHEN I SHOULD DODGE

SWOOSH
THAT

ZUNK
SWOOP

HIS NORMAL MOVEMENTS ARE FAST AS WELL.
IT'LL BE HARD TO HIT HIM WITH MY TALISMAN.
PHT!

THAT EXORCIST...
DUST
DUST
SHE'S QUITE GOOD THAT HUMAN


MY SURPRISE ATTACK HAS FAILED, BUT...

AT LEAST
IT WILL BE FUN
TO HUNT HER.

SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

LINE Webtoon

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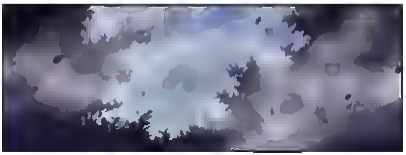

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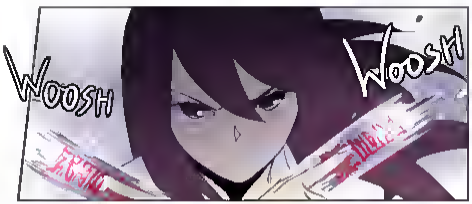
ZUNK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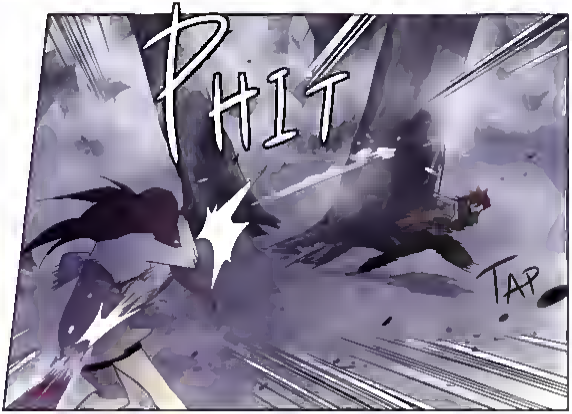
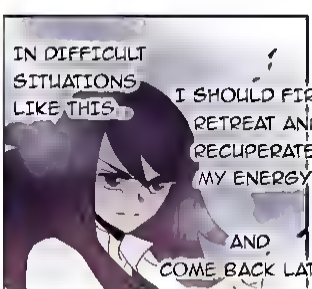
WOOSH


PHIT
TAP

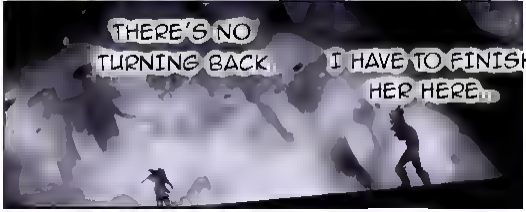
SCRETCH

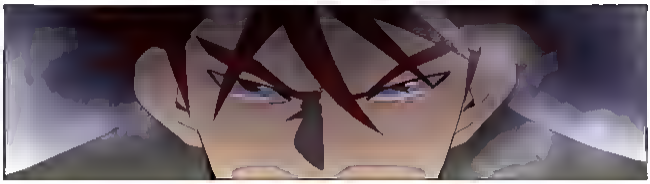
THAT EXORCIST'S TALISMAN SPELLS...
ARE PRETTY DAMN ANNOYING.
IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO ATTACK HER LIKE THIS...

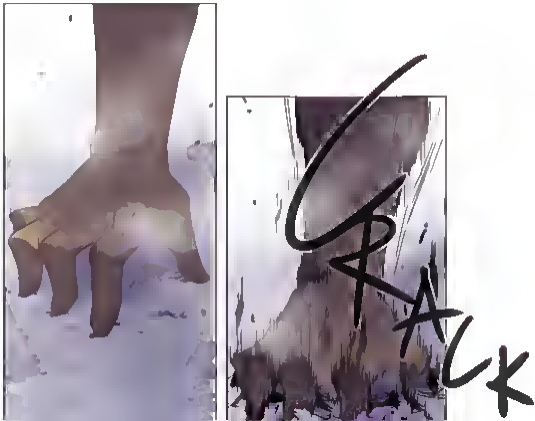

IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS LIKE THIS...
I SHOULD FIRST RETREAT AND RECUPERATE MY ENERGY
AND COME BACK LATER WITH A SURPRISE ATTACK, BUT...

THAT PRICK, WHAT THE HELL IS JOON DOING!
HE SAID THAT IF THE SITUATION GOT STICKY, HE WOULD JUST ROTATE THE FOREST SO THAT WE COULD EASILY RETREAT.
JOON'S CURRENT SITUATION

STUPID LITTLE $HIT...!
THERE'S NO OTHER OPTION...


THERE'S NO TURNING BACK.
I HAVE TO FINISH HER HERE..

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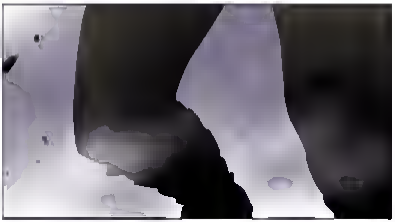
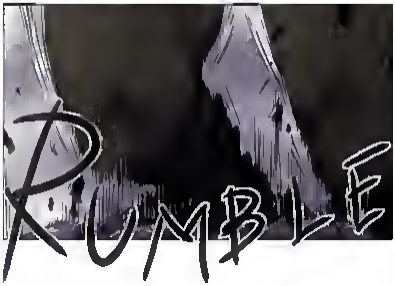
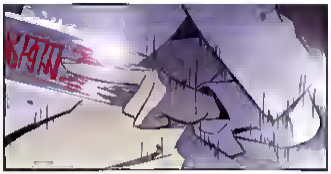



RUMBLE

RUMBLE

FIVE TIMES OF
MAXIMUM STRENGTH!!

RUMBLE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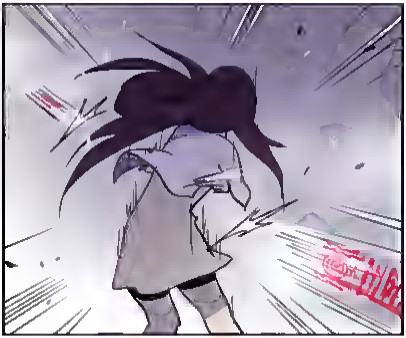
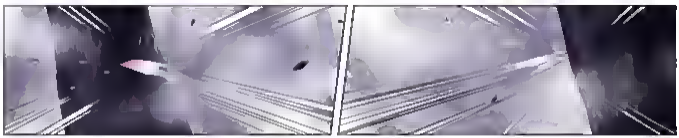
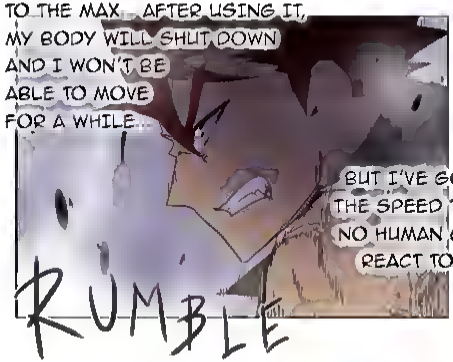
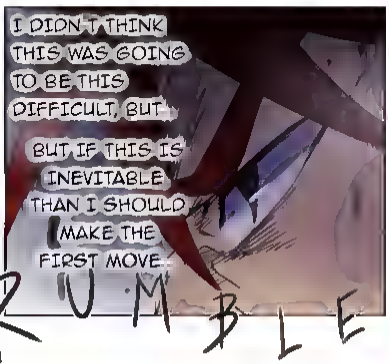


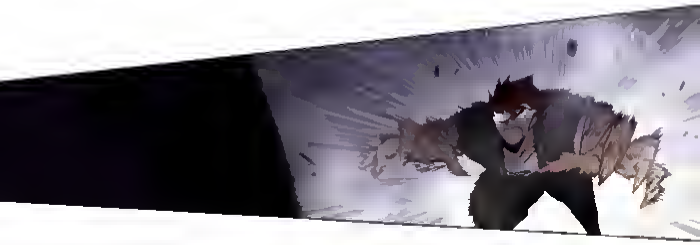



IF I CHARGE MY MUSCLES TO THE MAX... AFTER USING IT, MY BODY WILL SHUT DOWN AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE FOR A WHILE...
BUT I'VE GOT THE SPEED THAT NO HUMAN CAN REACT TO
RUMBLE

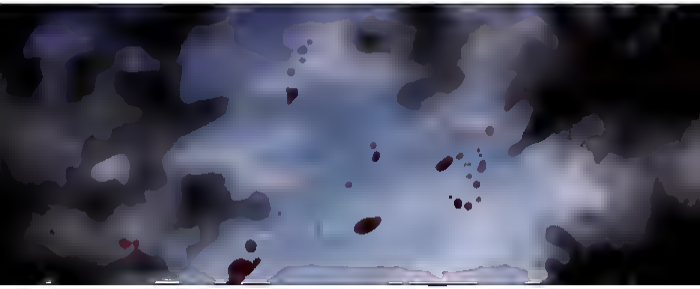

I DIDN'T THINK THIS WAS GOING TO BE THIS DIFFICULT, BUT...
BUT IF THIS IS INEVITABLE THAN I SHOULD MAKE THE FIRST MOVE...
RUMBLE

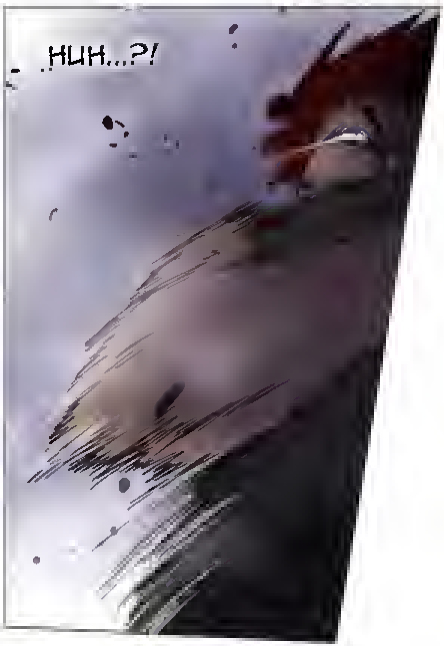
THIS IS IT
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
CRACK



THIS IS THE END...!

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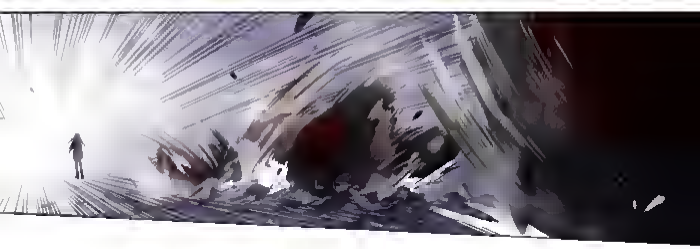
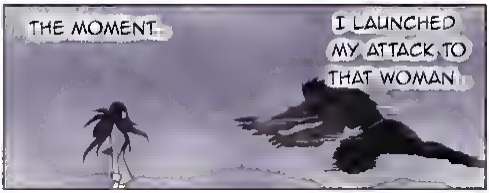


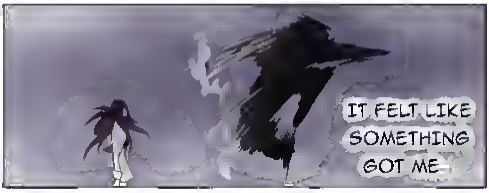
THUMP

SWOOSH

...!!
WAIT, WHAT !!

WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED..?!


THE MOMENT
I LAUNCHED MY ATTACK TO THAT WOMAN

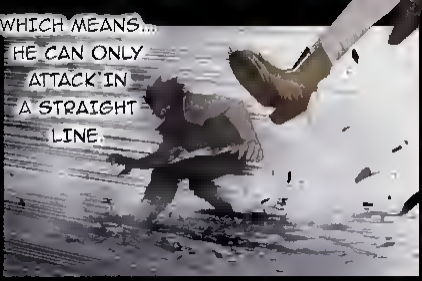

IT FELT LIKE SOMETHING GOT ME

AS IF SOMETHING

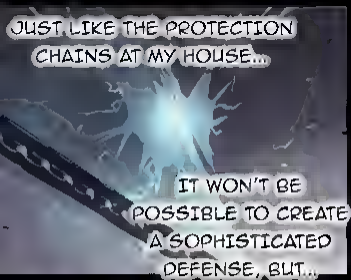
WAS BLOCKING MY WAY

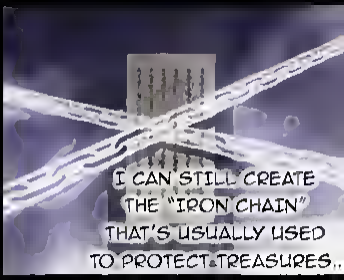
PROTECTION
TALISMAN
IRON CHAIN

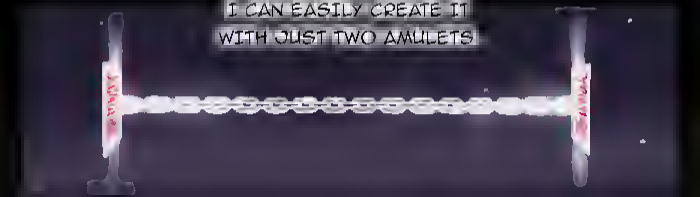
CERTAINLY, HIS ATTACK STRENGTH IS INCREDIBLY HIGH.
AND HIS SPEED IS TOO GREAT THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO HIT HIM WITH MY SPELLS...
HOWEVER... I'VE NOTICED A WEAKNESS WHILE FIGHTING HIM.
ON BOTH OF HIS EARLIER ATTACKS...
HE WAS UNABLE TO CHANGE DIRECTION ONCE HE STARTED HIS ATTACK.



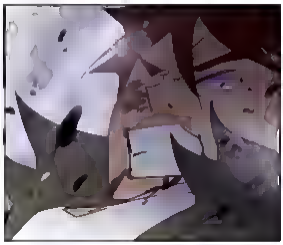
IF I CAN'T GET HIM WITH MY TALISMANS, I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE HIS STRENGTH AGAINST HIM.

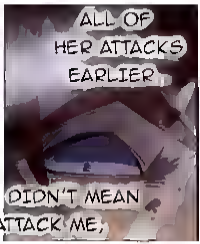




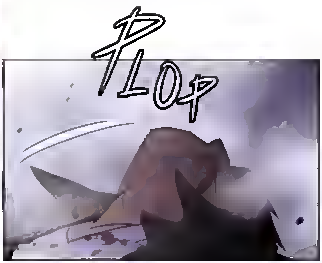


I'LL USE THE "IRON CHAIN" AND WAIT FOR HIS ATTACK
IT'S AS IF HE WAS COUNTER ATTACKED BY HIS OWN ATTACK.
AFTER ALL, HE WAS ATTACKED BY HIMSELF.





SHE DIDN'T MEAN TO ATTACK ME, BUT TO CREATE THOSE CHAINS..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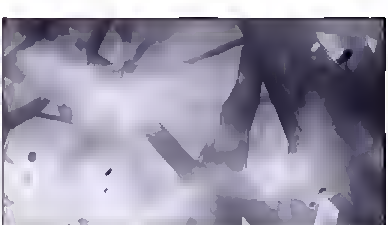
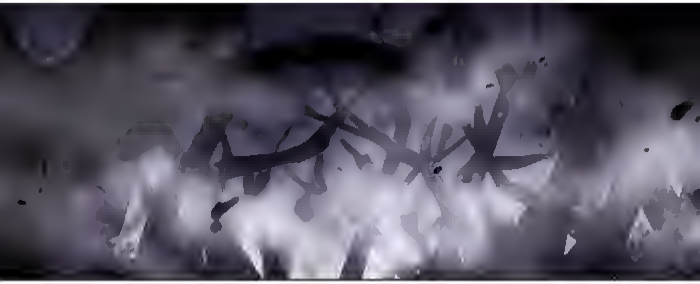
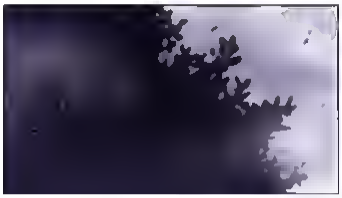


SSH
WHAT...
I WAS GOING TO FINISH YOU OFF WITH MY LIGHTNING ATTACK, BUT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALREADY DONE.
OH WELL, ONE DOWN.
SWOOSH

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT.. SHIHOON, KAROB, FAUST... I HOPE EVERYONE IS OKAY..





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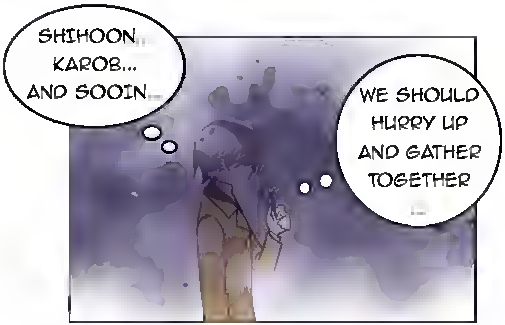
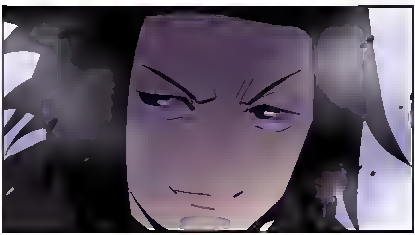
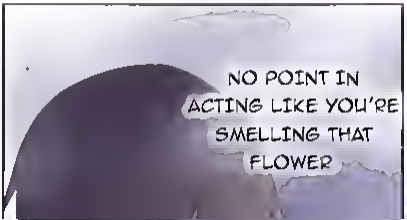

SHIHOON...
KAROB...
AND SOOIN...
WE SHOULD HURRY UP AND GATHER TOGETHER



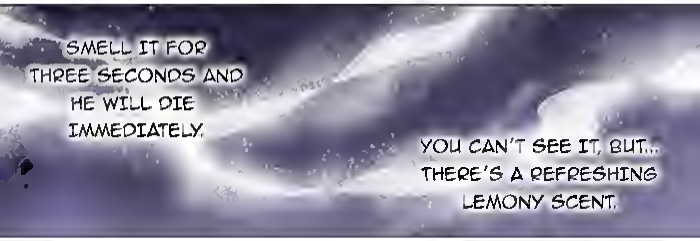
KEKEKE, LOOKS LIKE I FOUND MY PREY
A HUMAN WITH NO SENSE OF SMELL
HE'S THE PERFECT PREY FOR ME


NO POINT IN ACTING LIKE YOU'RE SMELLING THAT FLOWER

I'VE KNOWN FROM THE BEGINNING... THAT YOU AREN'T ABLE TO SMELL ANYTHING

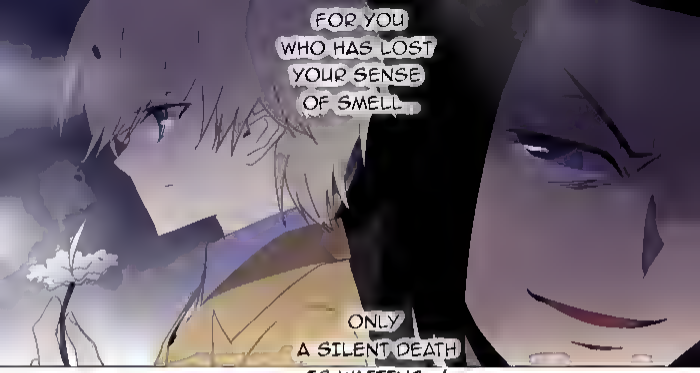
METALVINE POISON.
IT S AN EXTINCT FLOWER BUT MY ABILITY ALLOWS ME TO PRODUCE THE POISON WITHIN THE FLOWER
EXTRACT THE POISON WITH MY RIGHT HAND AND INFUSE "ITH MY LEFT.

I CAN TAKE CARE
OF HIM WITHOUT EVEN
LIFTING A FINGER.



A COLORLESS VENOM.

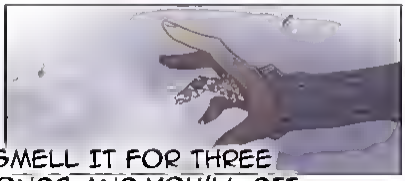
A SMELL THAT WILL GUIDE
YOU TO YOUR DEATH...


FOR YOU
WHO HAS LOST
YOUR SENSE
OF SMELL
ONLY
A SILENT DEATH
IS WAITING...!

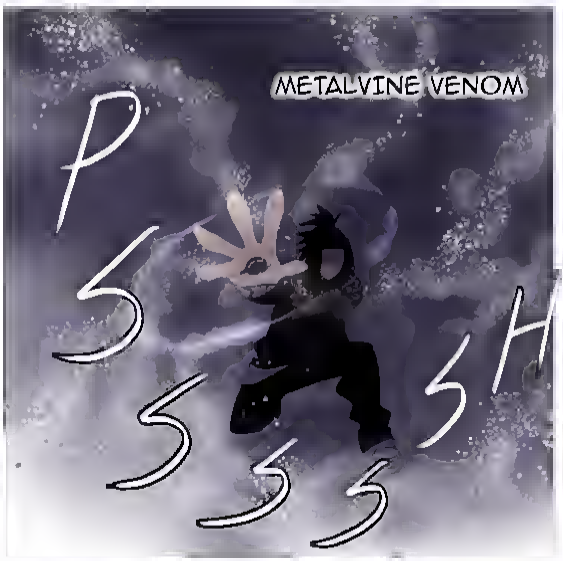
SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

LINE Webtoon

VENOM GAS...!
SSH



SMELL IT FOR THREE SECONDS AND YOU'LL DIE...



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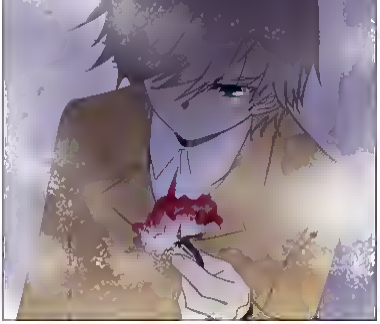
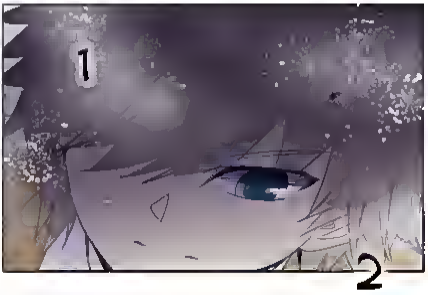
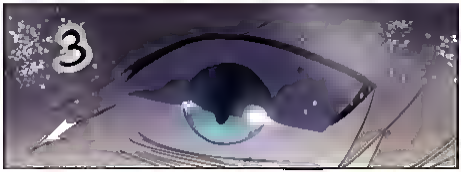
SSH



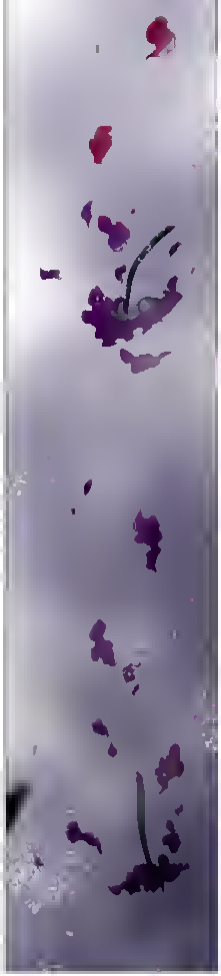
THREE SECONDS
ISN'T A LOT OF TIME, BUT...





IT'S PLENTY OF
TIME FOR THE VENOM
TO CIRCULATE INTO
YOUR BLOODSTREAM...

BY THE TIME
YOU NOTICE
SOMETHING
IS WRONG...



IT'LL BE
TOO LATE...

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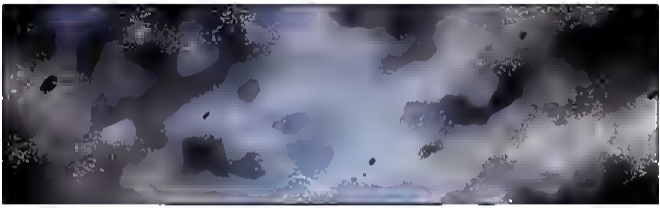
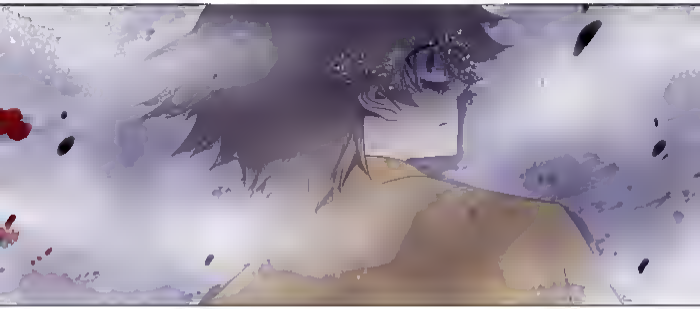
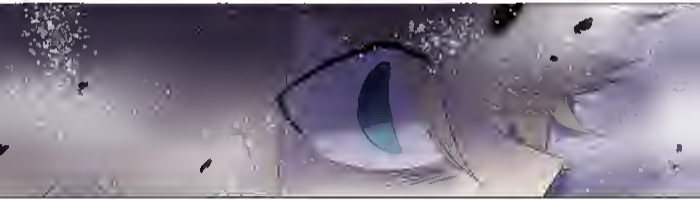
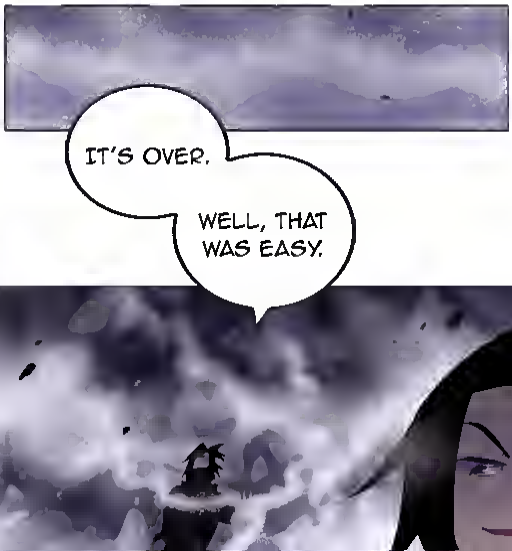
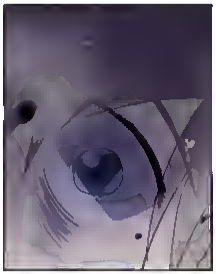







IT'S OVER.
WELL, THAT WAS EASY.

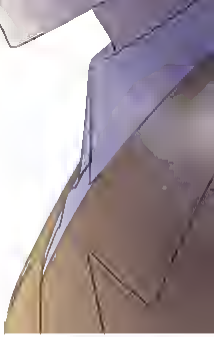
I'VE HEARD THIS HUMAN WENT TOE TO TOE WITH MEPHISTOPHELES. WHAT A JOKE.
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS STERILIZE HIS POISONED BODY.. AND WAIT HALF A DAY FOR HIS SOUL TO LEAVE HIS BODY...
IF I ENTER HIS BODY WITH MY SOUL, THEN THIS BODY WILL BE MINE. HAHAHA.
I WONDER IF CARL IS DONE BY NOW TOO...

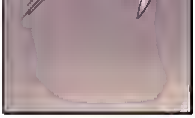


!!
SWIRRL

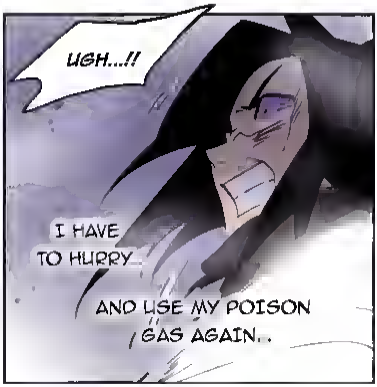
ACK!!
BOOM
WHAT THE!!
WHAT'S GOING ON...!!

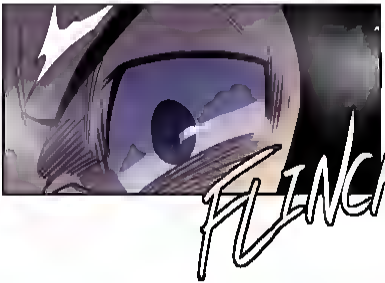
GLARE





HE'S...
HE'S ALIVE...?!!!!


UGH...!!
I HAVE TO HURRY...
AND USE MY POISON GAS AGAIN..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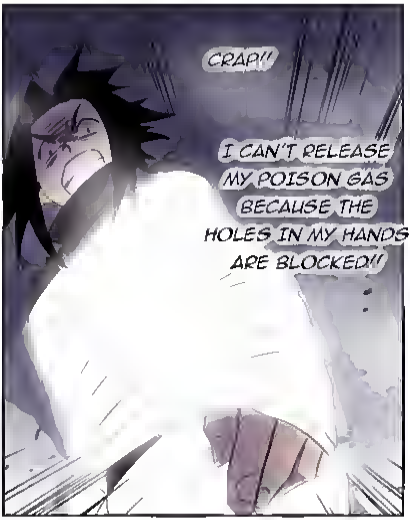
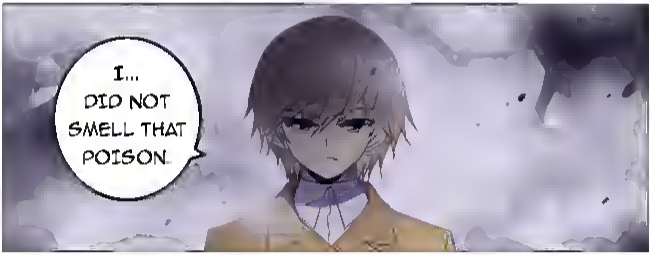

CRAP!!
I CAN'T RELEASE MY POISON GAS BECAUSE THE HOLES IN MY HANDS ARE BLOCKED!!

I KNEW IT... IT WAS THE METALVINE'S POISON.

THE VENOM THAT WILL KILL YOU WITHIN THREE SECONDS
!!
HO...HOW..
HOW THE HELL ARE YOU ALIVE?!!
HOW CAN YOU BE OKAY AFTER SMELLING THAT...!!
THAT WOULD BE THE CASE IF I DID SMELL IT, BUT..


I...
DID NOT
SMELL THAT
POISON.

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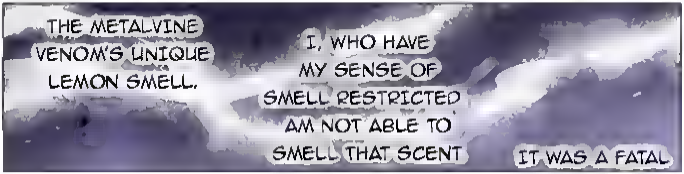
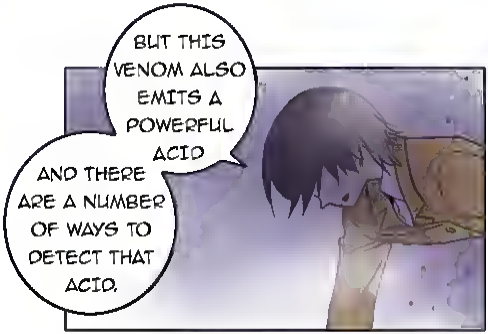
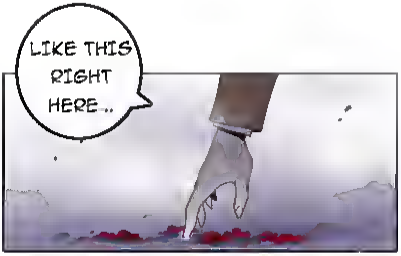
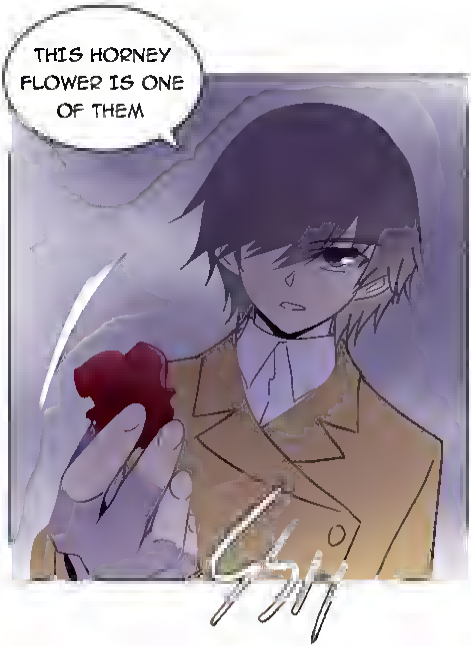
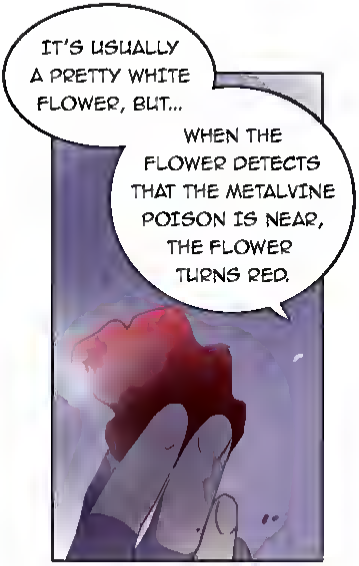

THE METALVINE VENOM'S UNIQUE LEMON SMELL.
I, WHO HAVE MY SENSE OF SMELL RESTRICTED AM NOT ABLE TO SMELL THAT SCENT
IT WAS A FATAL WEAKNESS

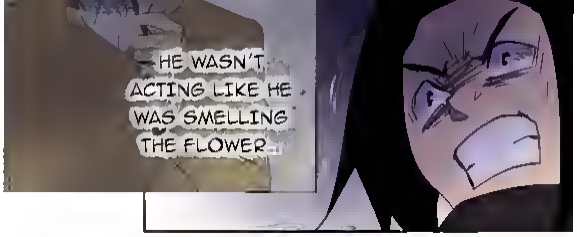

BUT THIS VENOM ALSO EMITS A POWERFUL ACID
AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS TO DETECT THAT ACID.


LIKE THIS RIGHT HERE..

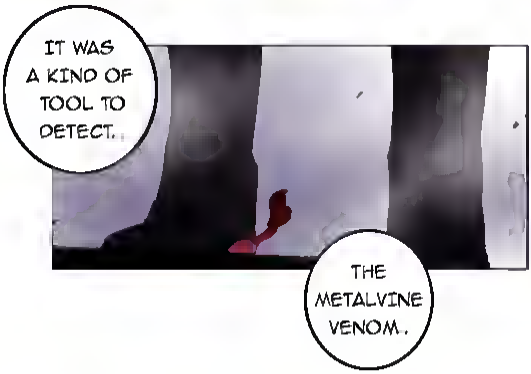

THIS HORNEY FLOWER IS ONE OF THEM


IT'S USUALLY A PRETTY WHITE FLOWER, BUT...
WHEN THE FLOWER DETECTS THAT THE METALVINE POISON IS NEAR, THE FLOWER TURNS RED.

THEN, THEN...
THAT FLOWER HE WAS HOLDING THIS WHOLE TIME...


—HE WASN'T ACTING LIKE HE WAS SMELLING THE FLOWER...

SSH
THAT'S CORRECT.


IT WAS A KIND OF TOOL TO DETECT.
THE METALVINE VENOM.

THE REASON I CHOSE THE RESTRICTION OF SMELL WAS..
SO THAT I WOULD BE TARGETED BY THE PERSON USING THE VENOMOUS GAS

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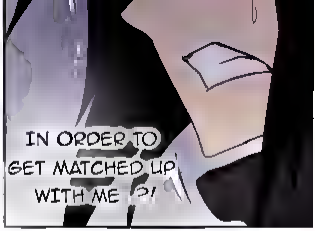
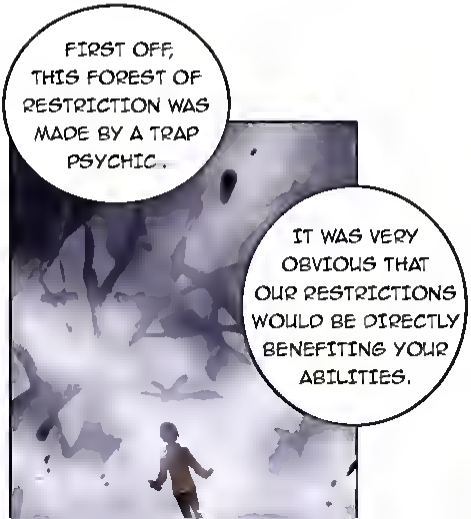
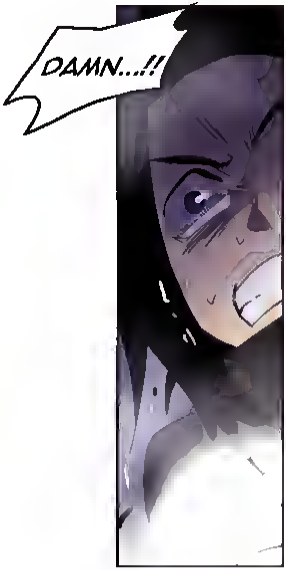

IN ORDER TO GET MATCHED UP WITH ME ?!

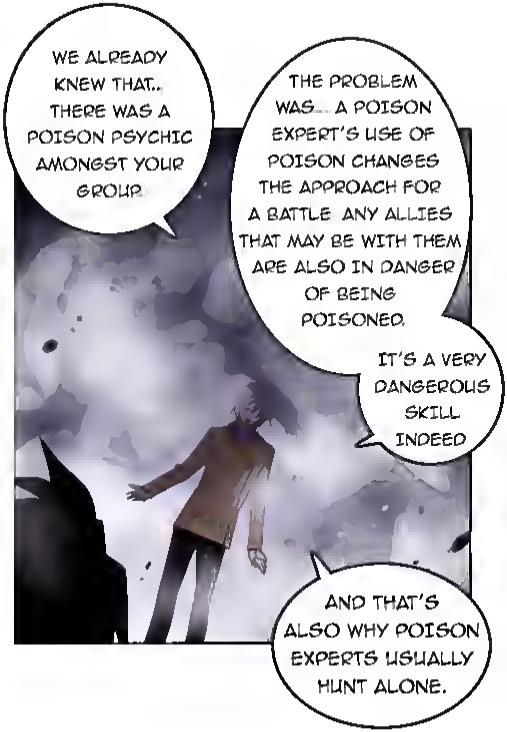

FIRST OFF, THIS FOREST OF RESTRICTION WAS MADE BY A TRAP PSYCHIC.
IT WAS VERY OBVIOUS THAT OUR RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE DIRECTLY BENEFITING YOUR ABILITIES.

IT WOULD BE THE SAME THING AS US LISTING DOWN OUR WEAKNESSES AND LETTING YOU KNOW.
THERE WERE OTHER NOTEWORTHY MOMENTS.
MEPHISTO RAN OFF AFTER SEEING SOMETHING MOVE...
SHIHOON AND KAROB NEVER CAME BACK AFTER BEING SEPARATED FOR ONLY A FEW MOMENTS

AFTER REVIEWING EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED
I WAS THINKING MAYBE... YOUR PLAN WAS TO...
USE THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON US AS OUR WEAKNESSES TO YOUR BEST ADVANTAGE..
AND ELIMINATE US ONE BY ONE.

..THAT WAS
MY GUESS.


DAMN...!!

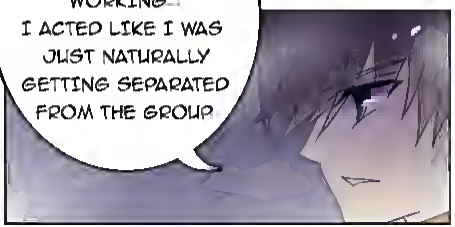

WE ALREADY KNEW THAT.. THERE WAS A POISON PSYCHIC AMONGST YOUR GROUP.
THE PROBLEM WAS... A POISON EXPERT'S USE OF POISON CHANGES THE APPROACH FOR A BATTLE. ANY ALLIES THAT MAY BE WITH THEM ARE ALSO IN DANGER OF BEING POISONED.
IT'S A VERY DANGEROUS SKILL INDEED.
AND THAT'S ALSO WHY POISON EXPERTS USUALLY HUNT ALONE.

AS IS THE CASE WITH ME...

IF A POISON EXPERT WERE TO APPEAR, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN REALLY BAD FOR US TO BE HUDDLED UP IN A GROUP

OF COURSE, THAT WASN'T YOUR PLAN BECAUSE YOU GUYS CHOSE TO SEPARATE US AND TRY TO ELIMINATE US ONE BY ONE.

IN ORDER TO MAKE YOU THINK YOUR PLAN WAS WORKING... I ACTED LIKE I WAS JUST NATURALLY GETTING SEPARATED FROM THE GROUP.



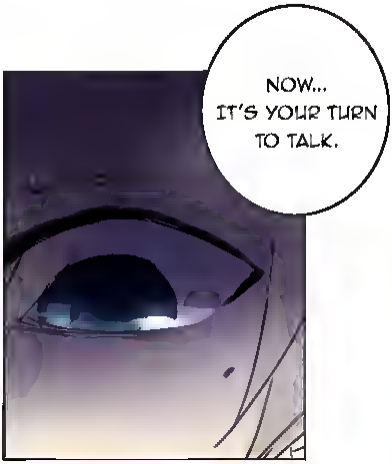
IF IT'S THE LEMONY SCENTED METALVINE POISON, THEN...
OF COURSE I WOULD BE TARGETED SINCE I HAVE RECEIVED THE RESTRICTION OF SMELL.

AS YOU CAN SEE... THINGS HAVE WORKED OUT THAT WAY.

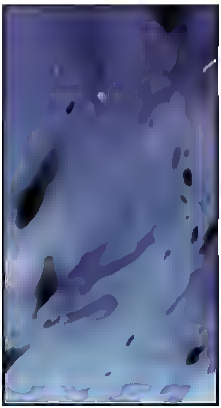
ALLOW ME TO SAY JUST ONE LAST THING..

YOUR FRIENDS..
ARE PROBABLY JUST AS SCREWED AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW

...!...!!!
THIS, THIS GUY...
WAS ONE STEP AHEAD OF US THIS WHOLE TIME...!!


NOW...
IT'S YOUR TURN TO TALK.

EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THIS FOREST.
TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENING WITHOUT LEAVING OUT A SINGLE DETAIL.



STRETCH~
YAWN~

AHHHHHH~
I'M SO BORED~

HEY, WHEN'S THIS NIGEL GUY GETTING HERE?
H..HE SHOULD BE HERE PRETTY SOON.
OH YEA?

YAMN

MEPHISTOPHELES...
NOW, IF YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS, NOW'S THE TIME TO SAY THEM.
MAYBE WHY I SHOULD SPARE YOU...
...
NI, NIGEL...
?!

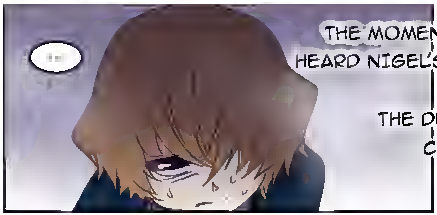
NIGEL, YOU SAY?!

IS THAT GUY HERE?
HE, HE'S NOT HERE YET...
BUT SOON... HE'S COMING...

REALLY?

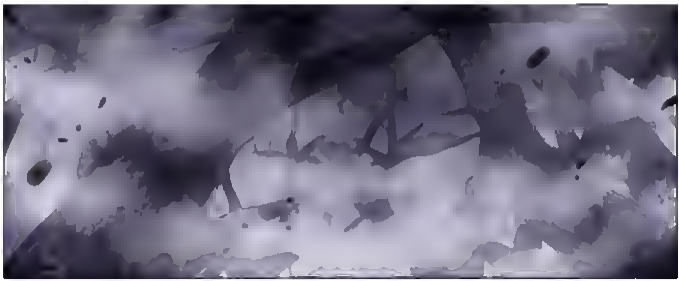
HMM~ THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
WE HAD A REALLY BIG FIGHT BEFORE- I WONDER IF HE GOT ANY STRONGER.
ALL RIGHT, I'LL HANG AROUND A BIT.
OH YEA.

IF YOU'RE LYING, I'M GOING TO KILL YOU.


...
THE MOMENT HE HEARD NIGEL'S NAME,
THE DEMON'S EYES CHANGED...

IS HE...
REALLY STRONG ENOUGH TO GO TOE TO TOE WITH HIM...?

THAT DEMON...
MEPHISTOPHELES...



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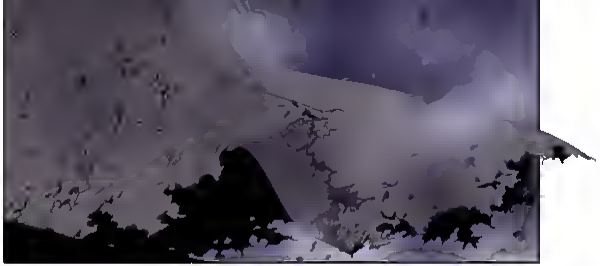
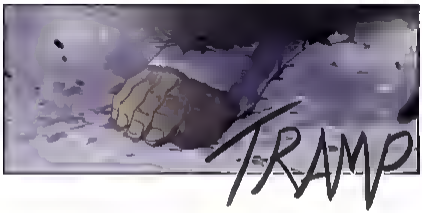



TRAMP

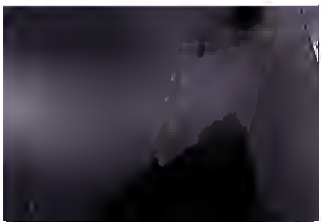
GROWL

SO. THIS GUY IS THE ONE WHO ONCE FOUGHT WITH A DEMON.
HE'S.. BIG...

WHERE IS MEPHISTOPHELES?

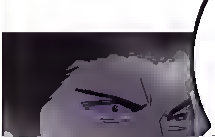
SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

LINE Webtoon

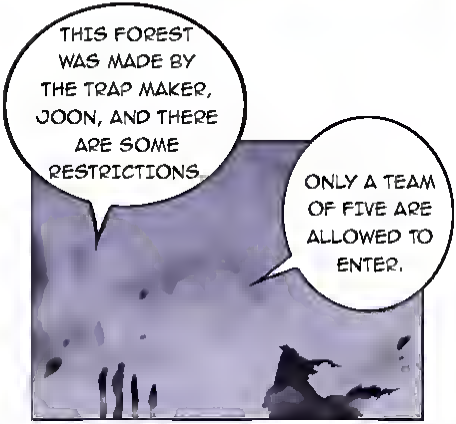


WHERE IS MEPHISTOPHELES?

FLINCH


WE... WE'RE NOT CERTAIN OF HIS EXACT LOCATION, BUT... WE'RE SURE HE'S SOMEWHERE IN

HERE

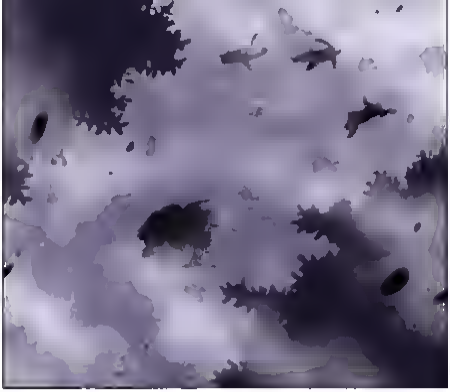

THIS FOREST WAS MADE BY THE TRAP MAKER, JOON, AND THERE ARE SOME RESTRICTIONS.
ONLY A TEAM OF FIVE ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER.

SO, JOON SAID.. US FOUR MUST WAIT FOR YOU AND GO IN TOGETHER..

FLUTTER
I ASKED YOU...
WHERE MEPHISTO-PHELES IS...

JUST DIE IF
YOU DON'T KNOW.

ARRRRGGH
AHHHH



Soul Cartel

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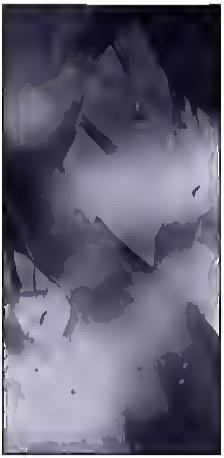
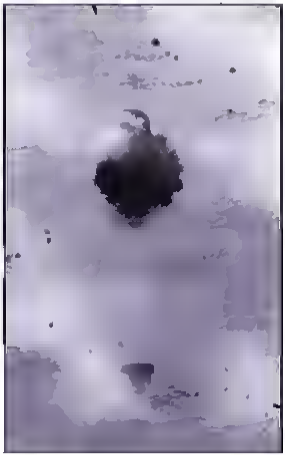
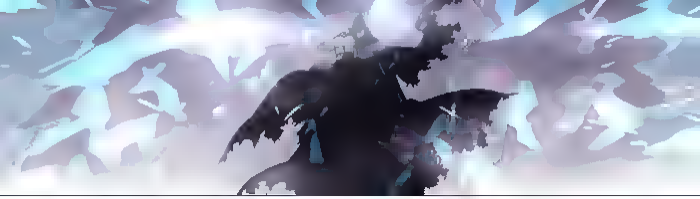


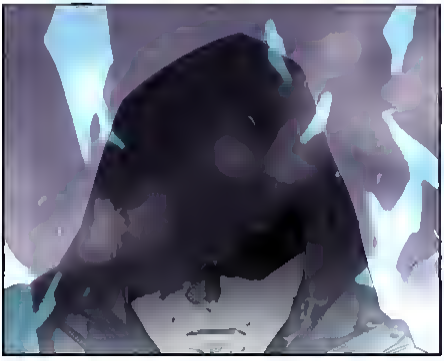


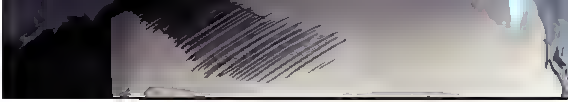
WHOOOOOOM

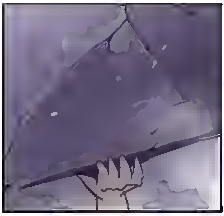
KA BANG

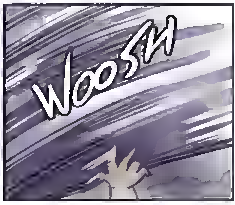
CRACK
CRACK
CRACKLE
CRACKKKK
CLASH







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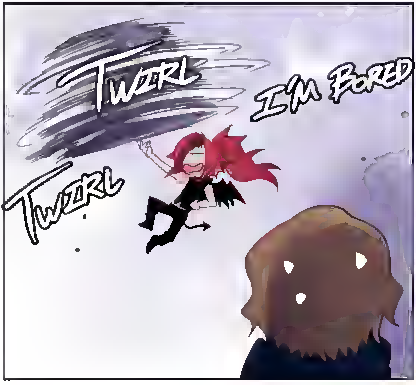
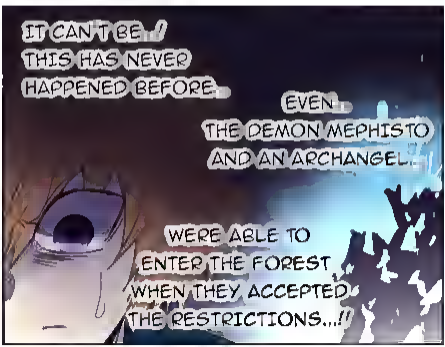
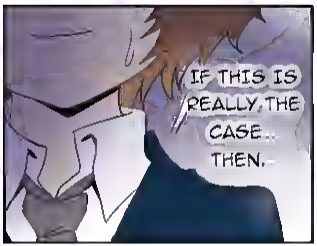
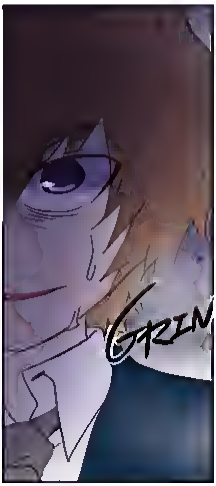

TWIRL
I'M BORED
TWIRL

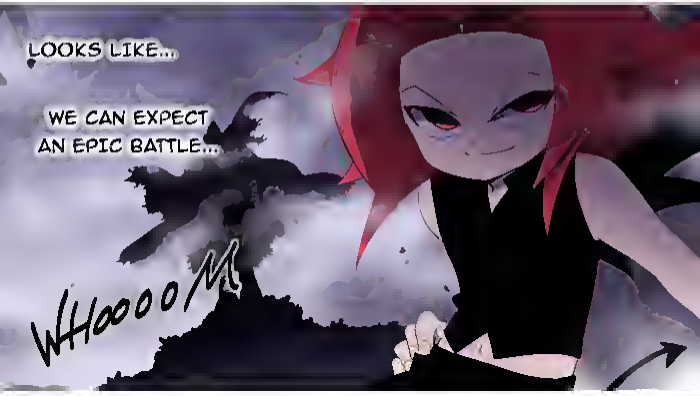
JUST NOW,
THE BARRIER I
PUT UP ON THIS
FOREST OF
RESTRICTION
BROKE UP

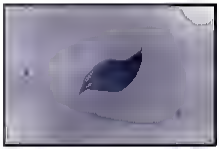

IT CAN'T BE...!
THIS HAS NEVER
HAPPENED BEFORE.
EVEN
THE DEMON MEPHISTO
AND AN ARCHANGEL...
WERE ABLE TO
ENTER THE FOREST
WHEN THEY ACCEPTED
THE RESTRICTIONS...!!

EVEN SO...
HE CAME IN BY
BREAKING
THE BARRIER...?



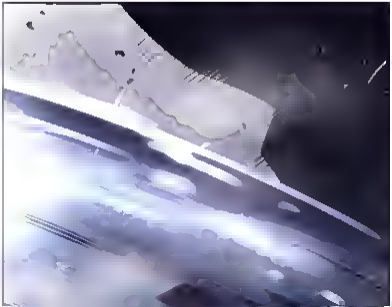



LOOKS LIKE...
WE CAN EXPECT AN EPIC BATTLE...
WHOOOOM

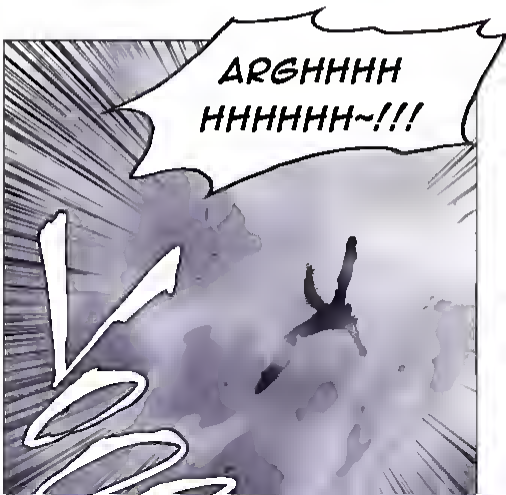


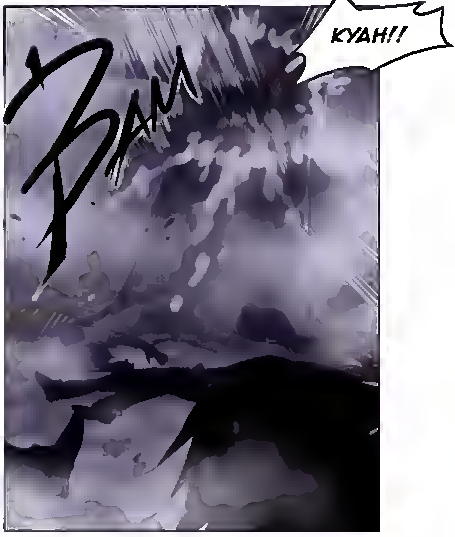
WOOSH

WOOSH



...I DODGED IT!!


ARGHHHH
HHHHHH~!!!


KYAH!!
BAM

THUD
WELL, WELL.
DID YOU HONESTLY THINK YOU STOOD A CHANCE?
COME ON I'M EVEN FIGHTING WITH MY EYES CLOSED.

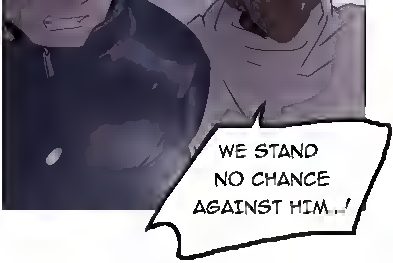
WOW~!!
YOU ARE AMAZING!!
HAHA, IT'S NOTHING THEY'RE JUST REALLY WEAK

SHOULD I JOIN IN ON THE ACTION?
I SHOULD BE OKAY TO TAKE ONE ON..
NO NO, IT'S OKAY
THERE'S NO NEED FOR BOTH OF US TO FIGHT TO GET RID OF THESE GUYS.

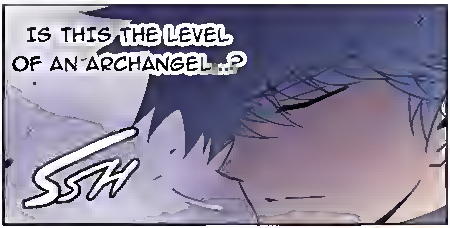
...

UGH...!

WE ARE QUITE STRONG AMONGST THE SOUL HUNTERS, BUT...


WE STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST HIM..!

WE CAN'T EVEN ATTACK HIM...
WE JUST GET BLOWN AWAY EVEN BEFORE WE APPROACH TO HIM...!
HE'S ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL.

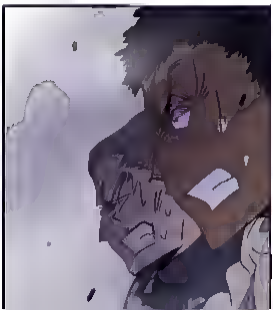

IS THIS THE LEVEL OF AN ARCHANGEL..?
SSH

SO..
LOOKS LIKE YOUR PLAN WAS TO SPLIT US UP,
AND TAKE US OUT ONE BY ONE
CLANK

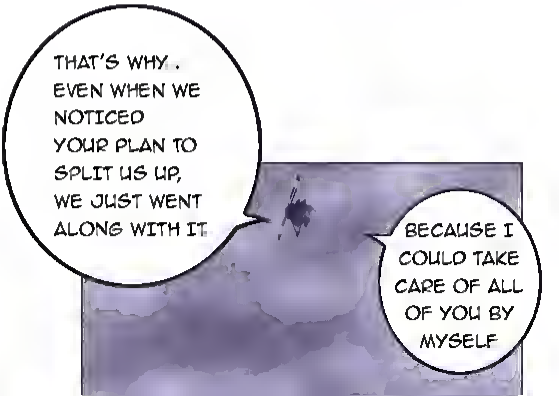
IT'S A VERY HUNTER-LIKE APPROACH.
IT WAS A GOOD PLAN, BUT...

YOU LACKED IN POWER ANALYSIS.

YOU GUYS THOUGHT YOU COULD SPLIT US UP AND EASILY TAKE US DOWN...
THRUM THRUM
BUT EVEN IF TWENTY OF YOU GUYS ATTACK US, YOU CAN'T TAKE US DOWN.
YOU GUYS HAD NO CHANCE OF WINNING FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

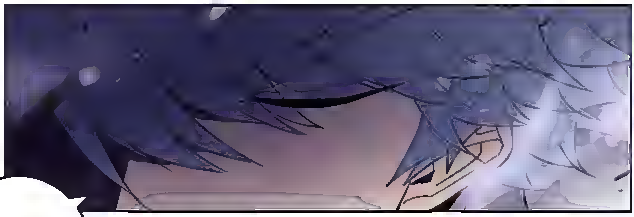


SO THAT STICK WAS KAROB'S WEAPON...


THAT'S WHY. EVEN WHEN WE NOTICED YOUR PLAN TO SPLIT US UP, WE JUST WENT ALONG WITH IT.
BECAUSE I COULD TAKE CARE OF ALL OF YOU BY MYSELF

UGH...!!

BULLS#IT!!



FOOLS.

SWIFRRRL

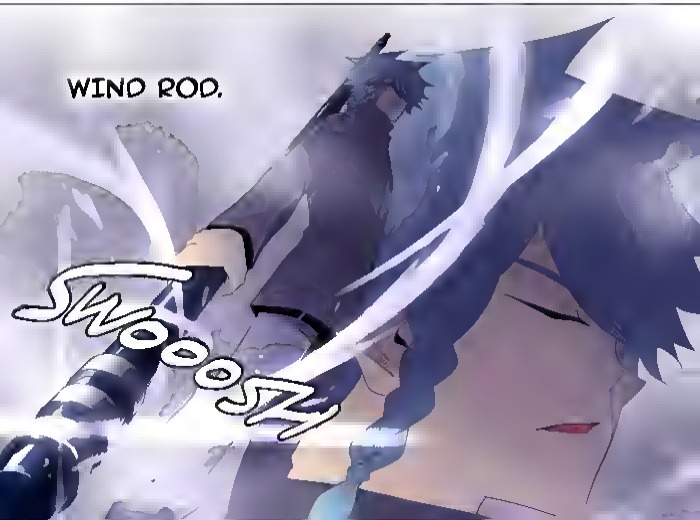
Wooosh
Whoom
AHHHH!!!!

SWOOOSH

THUMP

WHACK

W..WIND...?!!!
SWIRL


WIND ROD.
SHOOOSH

BE GONE.

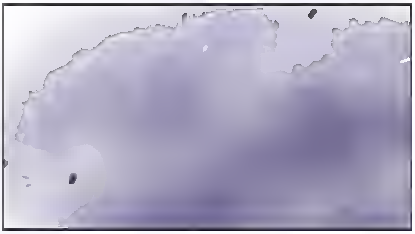
LINE Webtoon

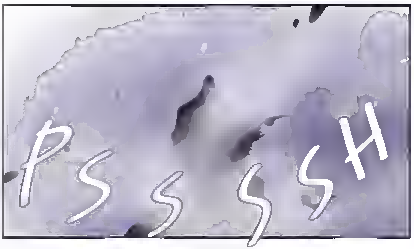
WHOOSH

WOW~!!
KAROB!! YOU'RE AMAZING!!

YOUR ROD'S COOL, TOO~!!
PLEASE TEACH ME SOME OF YOUR MOVES!
HAHA. THE WIND ROD ACTUALLY RAISES THE LEVEL OF MY WIND POWER.
AND I HAVE AN AFFINITY FOR THE WIND ELEMENT, SO IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN REALLY TEACH.
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE RECEIVED THE RESTRICTION OF SIGHTS.. I CAN STILL GO MY PATH THANKS TO THE WIND.
I CAN SENSE THEIR LOCATION AND MOVEMENTS WITH THE WAY THE WIND FLOWS

OHH~
SO THAT'S
WHAT IT
WAS~




PSSSSH

IT'S NOT... QUITE OVER YET, IT SEEMS
?!

WOOOOSH

Soul Cartel

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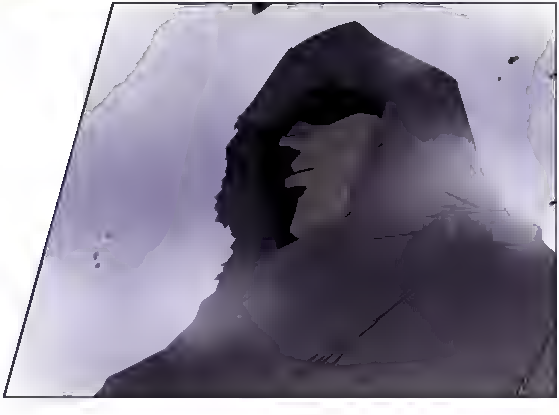
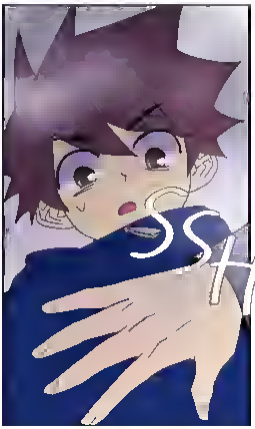


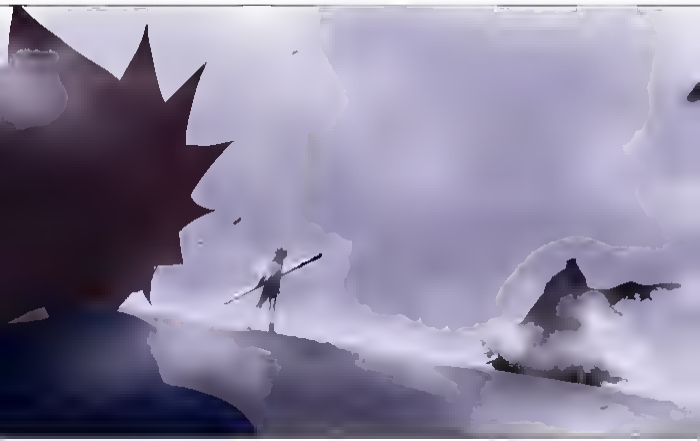
SWOOOSH

UH...
I'M GETTING THE CREEPS SOMEHOW...


SSH

...PLEASE GET YOURSELF AWAY FROM HERE.

KAROB...



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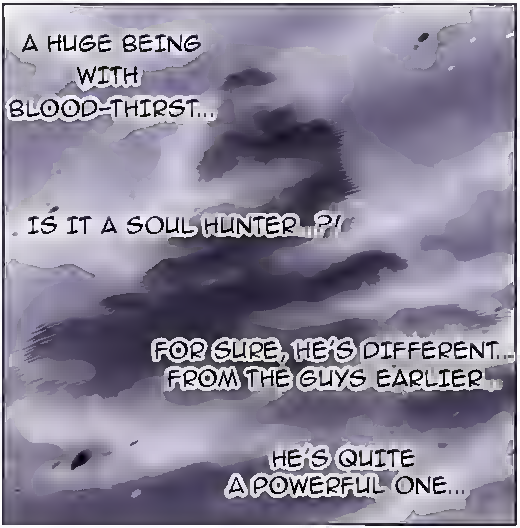

A HUGE BEING WITH BLOOD-THIRST...
IS IT A SOUL HUNTER ..?!
FOR SURE, HE'S DIFFERENT... FROM THE GUYS EARLIER
HE'S QUITE A POWERFUL ONE...

WHERE IS MEPHISTOPHELES..?

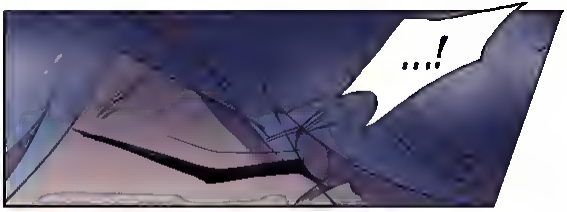
SSH
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE DEMON?

I'M ALSO LOOKING FOR HIM.
I THINK YOU NEED TO ANSWER MY QUESTION FIRST.

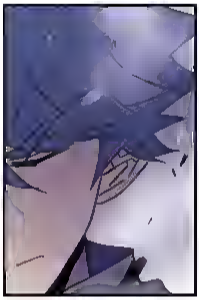
WHO...
ARE YOU?
I'M THE ARCHANGEL KAROB.
I'M CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF ARRESTING THE SOUL HUNTERS
COOPERATE WITH MY INVESTIGATION.
IDENTIFY YOURSELF.

I'LL ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME.
ARE YOU..
A SOUL HUNTER...?

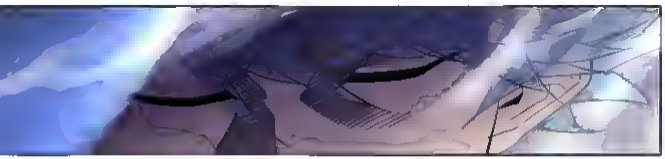
...HOW NOISY.


...!

WooSH
IF YOU WON'T ANSWER..
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO FORCE THE ANSWER OUT OF YOU
POW



HAAAAA!!
SWOOOM



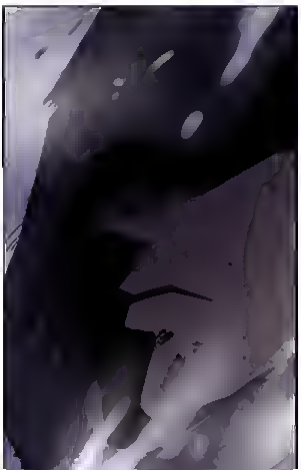
SPINNING GALE
SWIRL

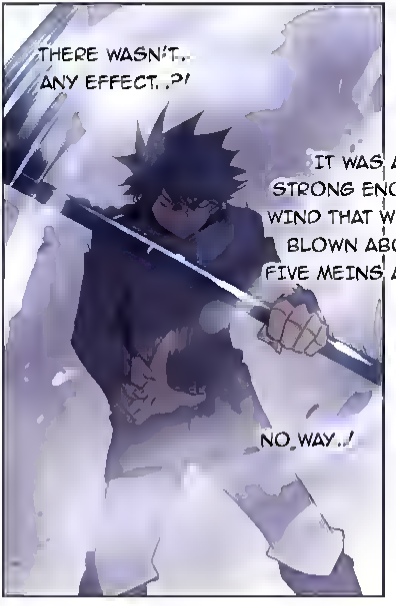
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP

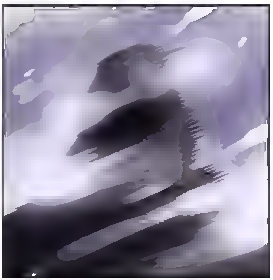
SWIRRL

IT WORKED...!

WHOOSH




THERE WASN'T..
ANY EFFECT..?!
IT WAS A STRONG ENOUGH WIND THAT WOULD BLOWN ABOUT FIVE MEINS AWAY..
NO WAY..!

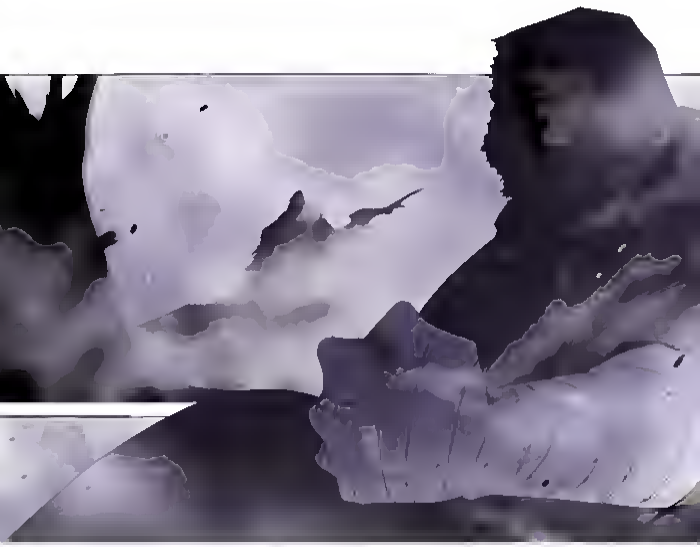


SWISH

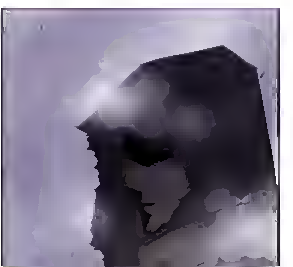
HE'S FAST!!
I CAN'T DODGE...

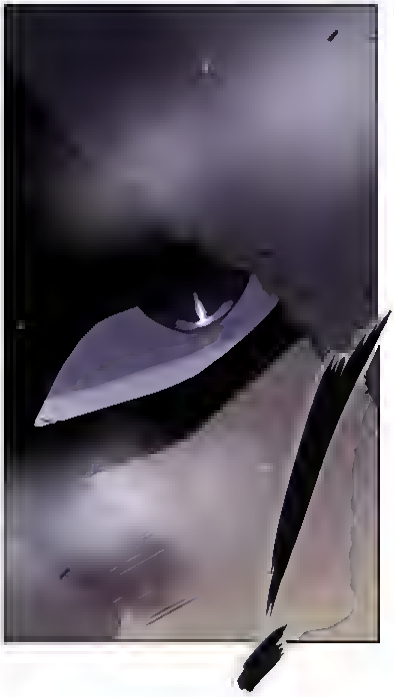
SHAA

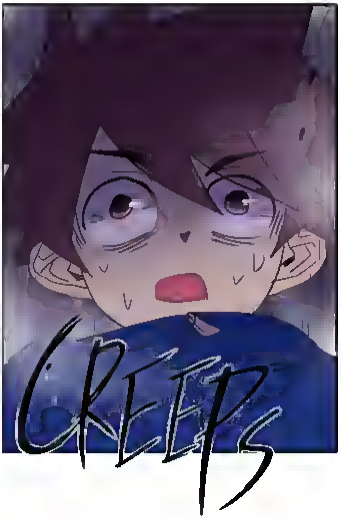
BOOM
KABOOM
BOOM
SHOOOOSH



KAPOB...
IN ONE SHOT...?!



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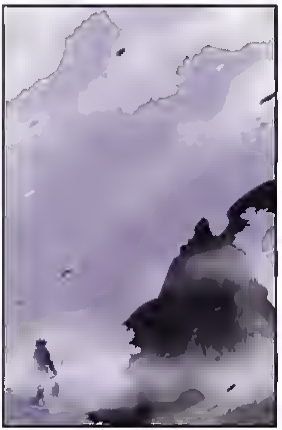
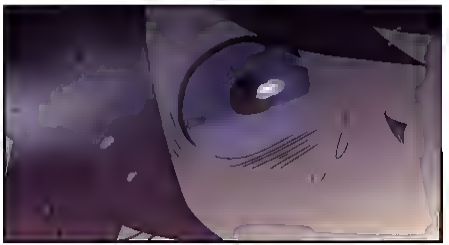
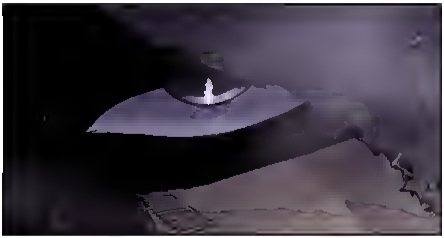
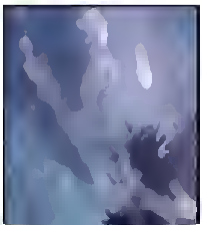






WOOOOSH
!!

HEY..
STOP LOOKING AWAY
SHOOM
YOUR OPPONENT IS ME..



WHEW
JUST LOOK AT MYSELF

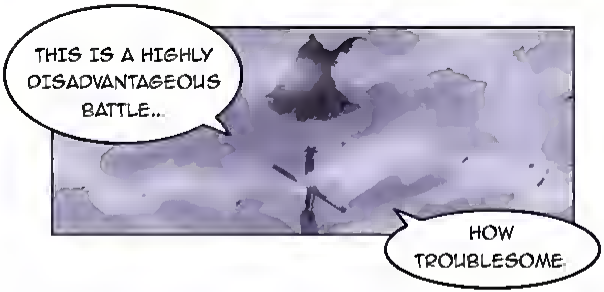
KAROB!
...I'M OKAY.
DON'T WORRY.
I'VE NOW, GRASPED THE SITUATION
SSH

FLAP

PLOP

SINCE MY WIND ATTACKS AREN'T WORKING AGAINST YOU...
YOU MUST BE OF FIRE AFFINITY.

A WIND USER'S WEAKNESS, FIRE
FIRE BEATS WIND
AND.. SEEMS LIKE IT'S QUITE THE STRONG FIRE
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF AN ADVANTAGE YOUR AFFINITY GRANTS, MY WIND WOULDN'T EVEN PUT A SCRATCH ON YOU...


THIS IS A HIGHLY DISADVANTAGEOUS BATTLE..
HOW TROUBLESOME.

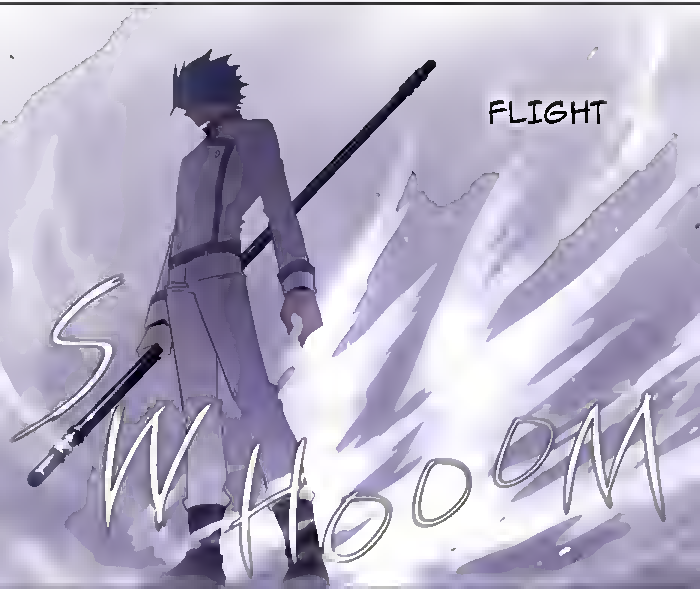
BUT..
TAP

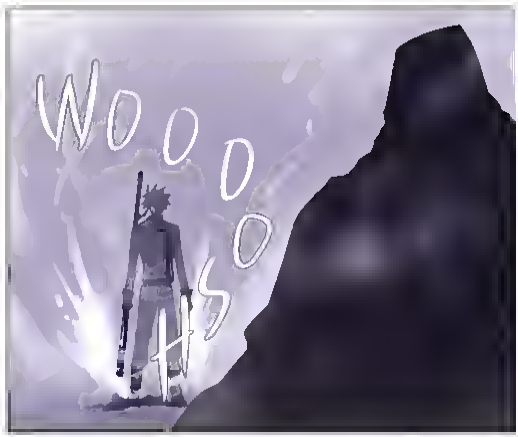
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I DON'T HAVE A WAY OF ATTACKING YOU.
WHOOSH

WOOOSH

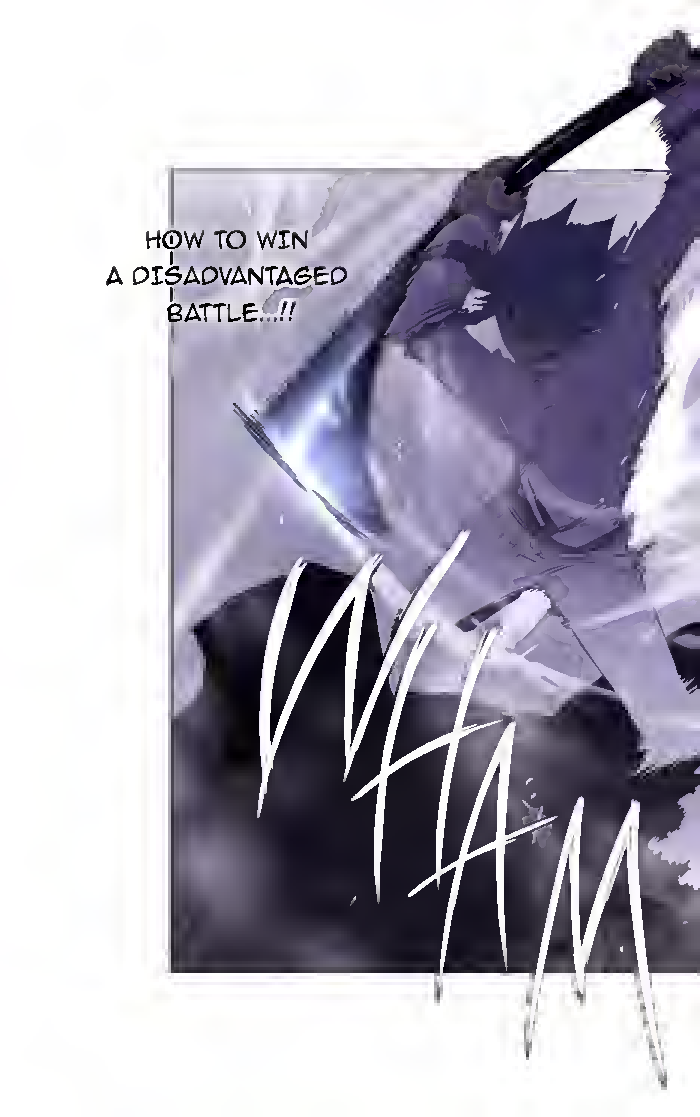
SWIRRRL

THE WIND'S WINGS
ENTANGLES MY LEGS...




WOOO
HSO

I'LL SHOW YOU


HOW TO WIN
A DISADVANTAGED
BATTLE...!!
WHAM

SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

LINE Webtoon

Soul Cartel

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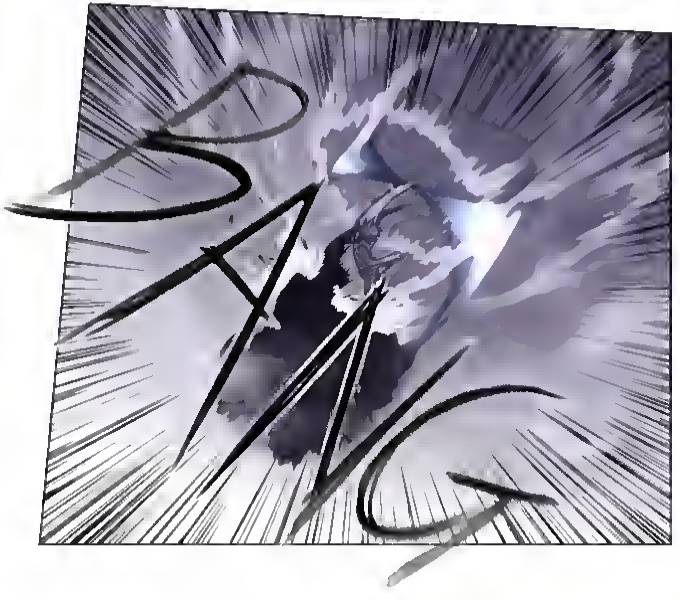
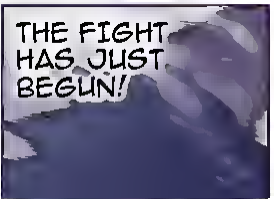
SWING

IF I'M AT AN ATTRIBUTE DISADVANTAGE...

I'LL JUST POUND ON HIM TILL I WIN...

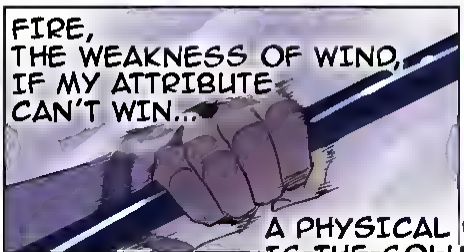


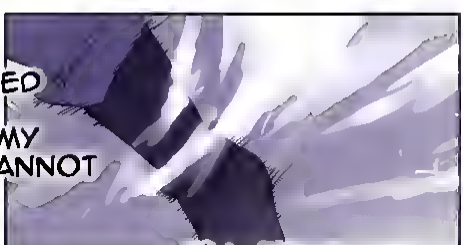

THE FIGHT
HAS JUST
BEGUN!

SWISH
WHACK
POW

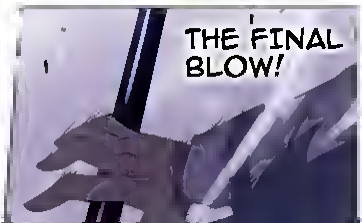
KA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
WIND SLASH

WOOOOSH


FIRE,
THE WEAKNESS OF WIND,
IF MY ATTRIBUTE
CAN'T WIN...
A PHYSICAL BEATING
IS THE SOLUTION.


AT THE SPEED
OF WIND...
THAT EVEN MY
SHADOW CANNOT
BE SEEN...
I'LL ATTACK HIM
FAST AND STRONG
TILL HE GOES DOWN!

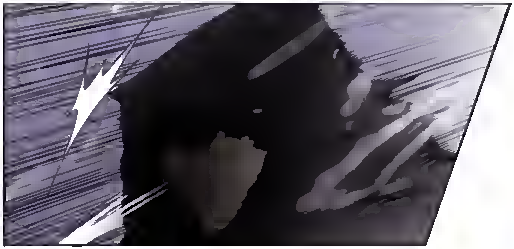
WHOOM


THE FINAL BLOW!

TWR

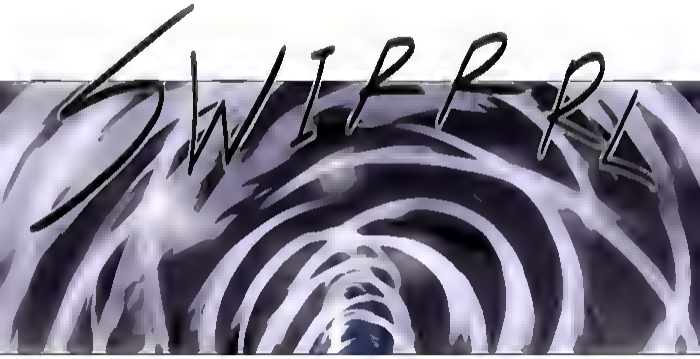
I'LL ROTATE MY ROD WITH THE POWER OF THE WIND.

RRRL
AND PUSH MY STRENGTH TO THE LIMIT...



IT'S TOO LATE EVEN IF YOU KNOW IT'S COMING!!

VORTEX THRUST
SHOOOSH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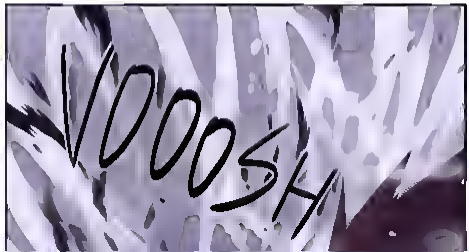
KA BA BA BAM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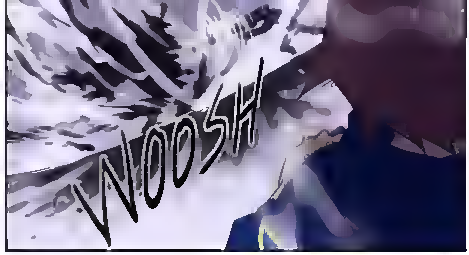
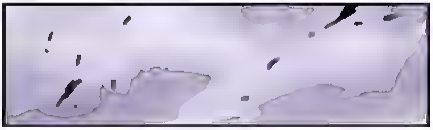

WOOSH

AHHHHHHH!!

SHOOOSH



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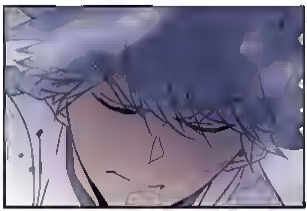
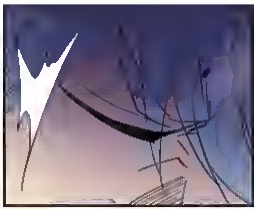




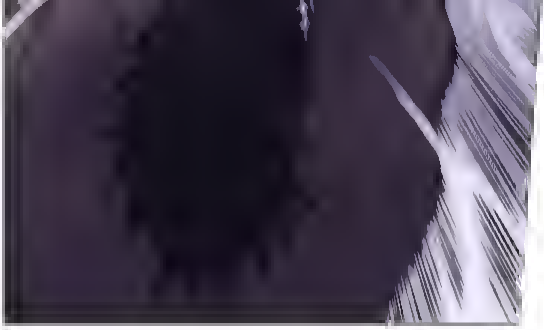
THUMP

...!!

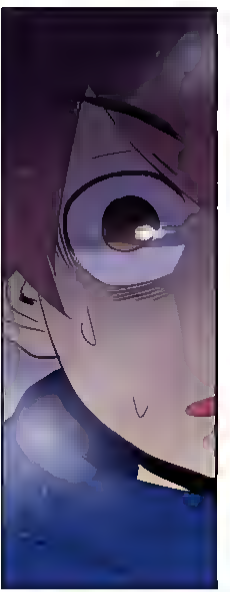
HE'S... NOT
DAMAGED...?!

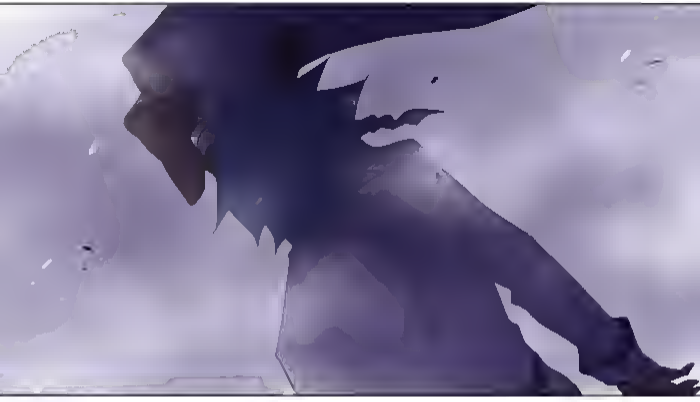
KAROB!!

SLASH



CRUMBLE
SHAKE
SHAKE

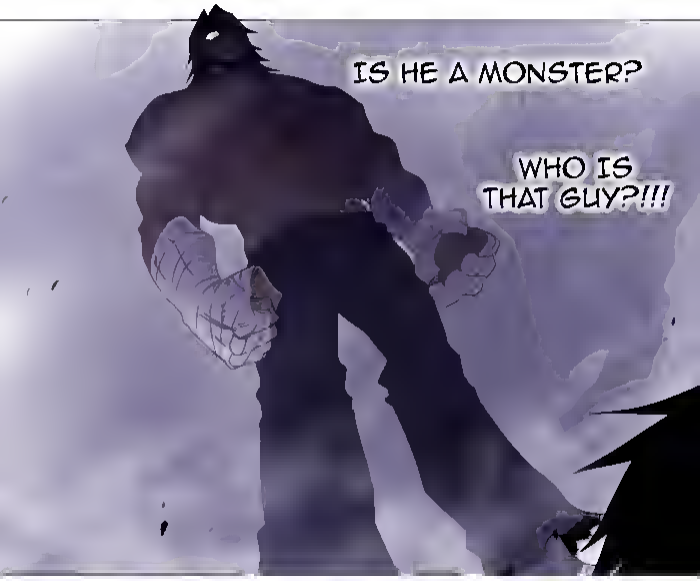


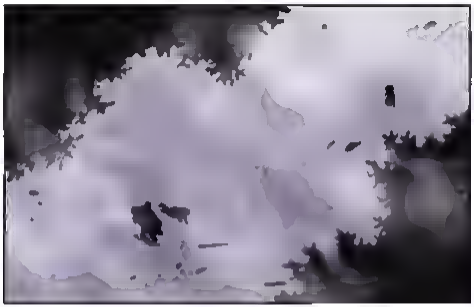


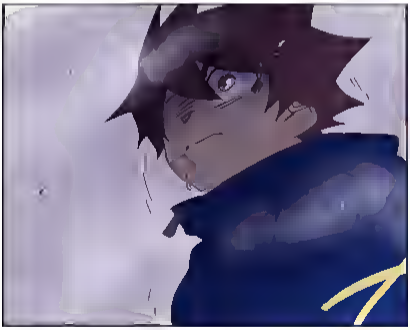
KAROB!!!!!

KAROB LOST...
HOW CAN THIS BE!!

HE'S PERFECTLY FINE EVEN AFTER THAT ATTACK?!

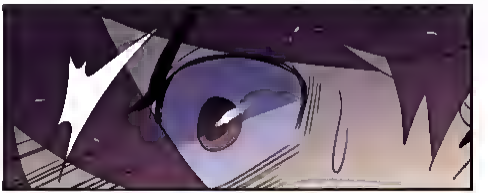

IS HE A MONSTER?
WHO IS THAT GUY?!!!





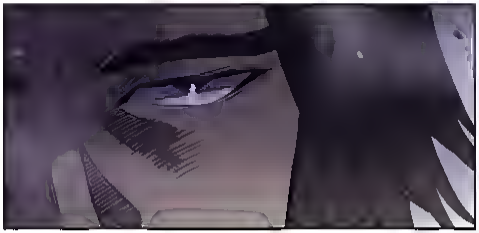
TAP

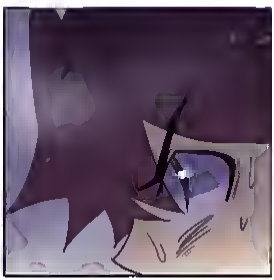
THUD



LEAVE HIM ALONE!!!!

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE MEPHISTO IS, RIGHT?!
SHOOSH
I KNOW WHERE HE IS!

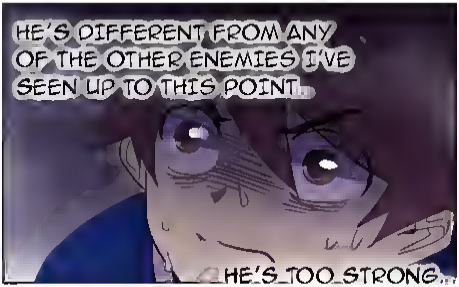




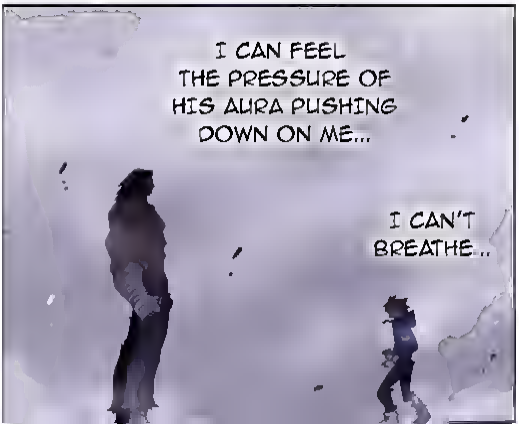
CLENCH

THUMP

SHOOOOM

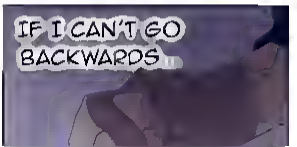


NO, STRONG DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE THIS GUY...



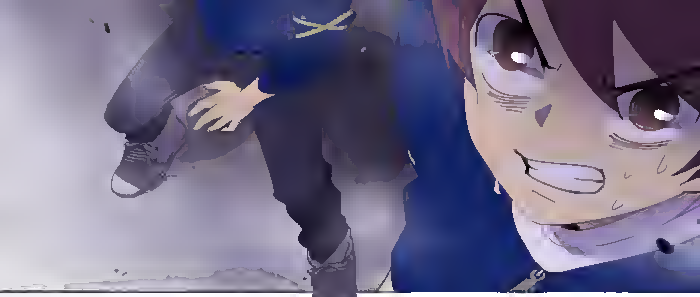
BUT...
I CAN'T JUST DESERT KAROB HERE AND LEAVE...
NO, IF I...
IF I TRY TO MOVE EVEN ONE STEP IN THE OTHER DIRECTION...

THE MOMENT I TURN AROUND...
HE'LL GET ME...


IF I CAN'T GO
BACKWARDS...

I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN HUNTING THE DEMON.

WHERE IS MEPHISTOPHELES?



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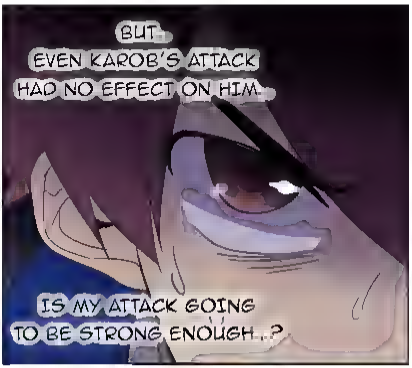
I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN THE DEMON.
WHERE IS MEPHISTOPHELES?

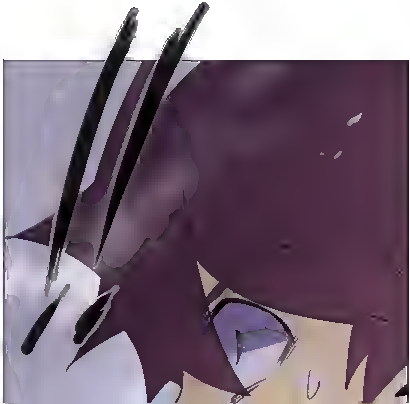
THE ONLY THING
I CAN DO RIGHT NOW
IS TO STRIKE HIM WITH
MY STRONGEST BLOW
CLENCH


BUT...
EVEN KAROB'S ATTACK
HAD NO EFFECT ON HIM...
IS MY ATTACK GOING
TO BE STRONG ENOUGH...?

NOTHING'S
CERTAIN UNLESS I TRY..

POP

BOOOM



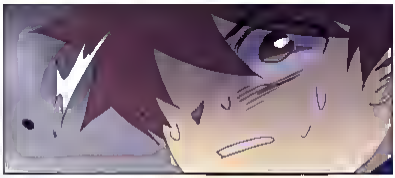
SPEAK.
WHAT IS MEPHISTOPHELES' LOCATION...

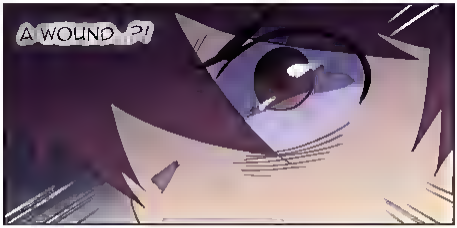
HE'S FAST..

I COULDN'T EVEN SEE HIS MOVEMENT..

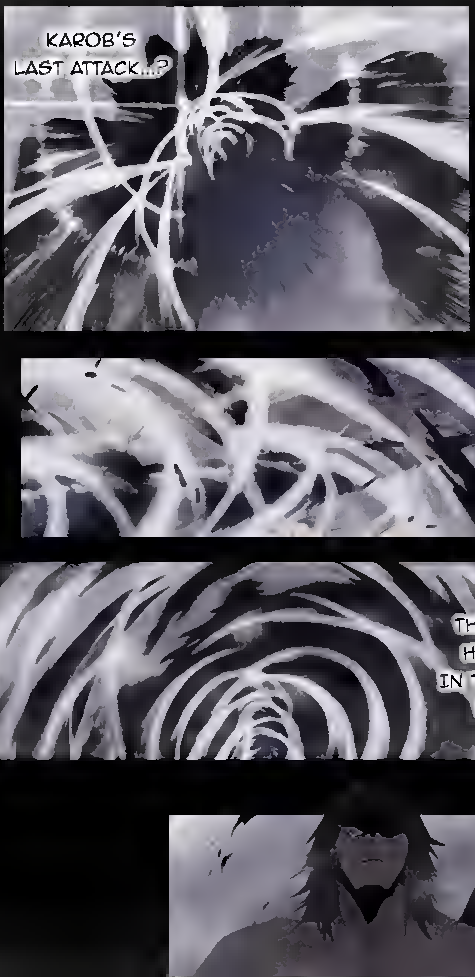
IF I MISS HIM AGAIN, IT'LL BE THE END
THIS GUY IS A MONSTER .

WILL I BE
ABLE TO LIVE
THROUGH THIS..?!





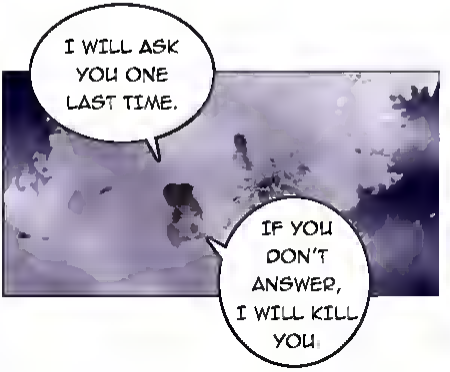
IS THAT FROM...


KAROB'S LAST ATTACK...?
THE ATTACK THAT HIT HIM RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS CHEST...

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

IF IT MEANS THAT KAROB'S LAST ATTACK DID SOME DAMAGE...

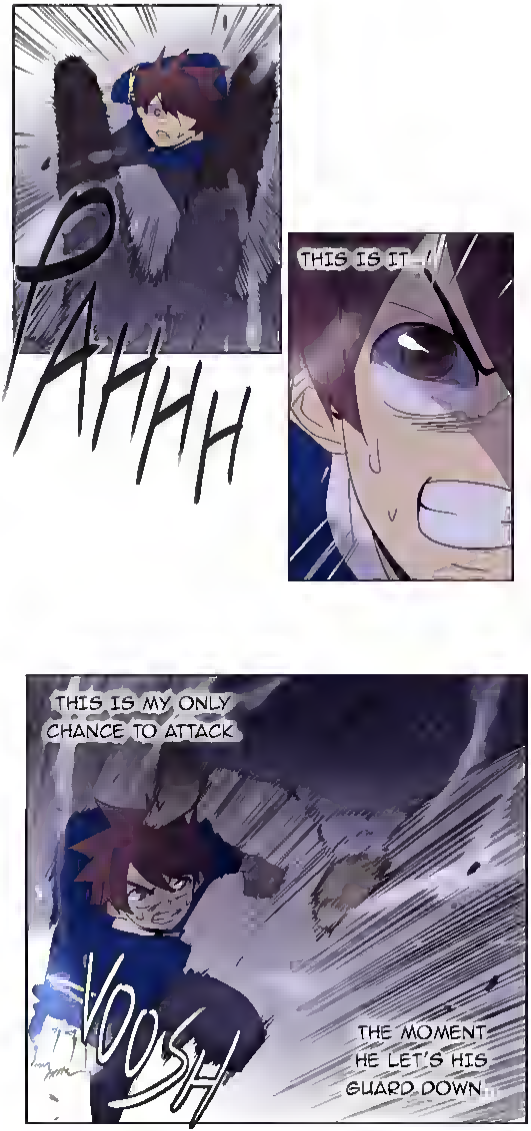
I NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON THAT MONSTER'S MOVEMENTS...



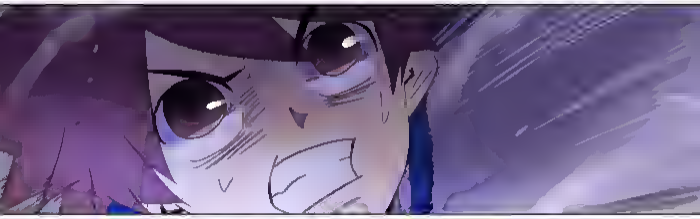
DO YOU KNOW MEPHISTOPHELES' LOCATION?
.. YEAH. SINCE WE CAME INTO THIS FOREST TOGETHER
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW RIGHT NOW..
BUT...
I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU UNLESS YOU CAN PUT ME ON MY BACK

HOW FUN...

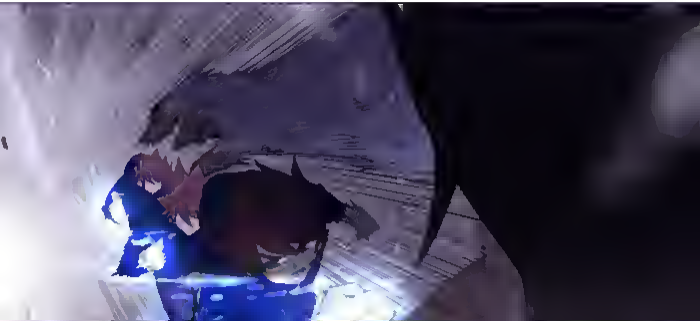
SSH
I'LL GRANT YOU YOUR WISH AND BEAT YOU TILL YOU CAN'T MOVE
VOOOM


PAHHH
THIS IS IT
THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE TO ATTACK
VOOSH
THE MOMENT HE LET'S HIS GUARD DOWN

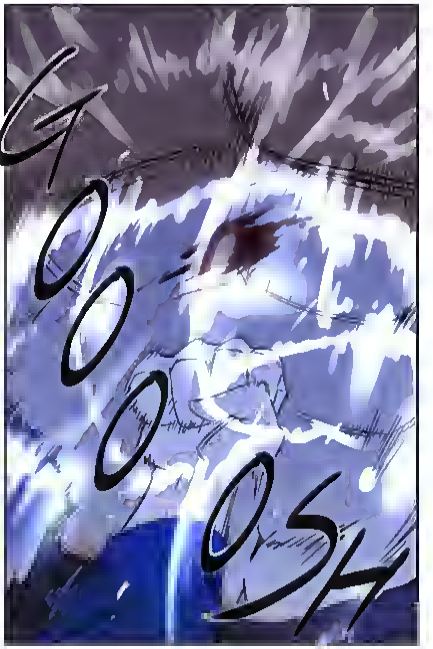
CONCENTRATE ON HIS MOVEMENTS
WHRING
I'LL DIVE IN WHEN HE BEGINS TO ATTACK!



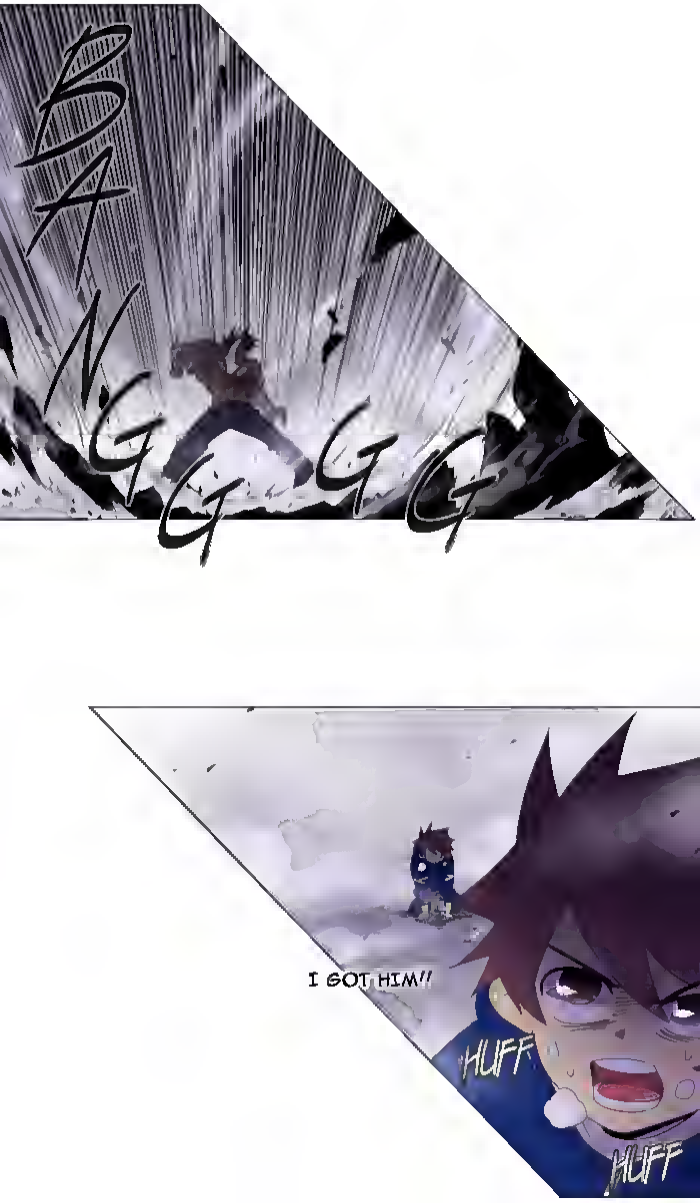
THE TARGET IS
THAT WOUND!!



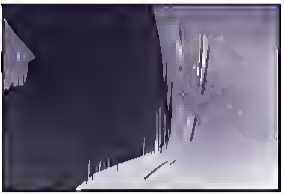
MAXIMUM RELEASE!!
THE WINNER WILL BE DECIDED IN ONE BLOW!!
BAM
THE THIRD HAND


GOOOSH

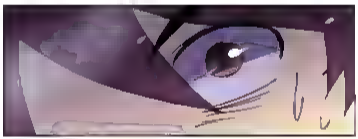
!!
AHHHHHHH!!!
CLANG

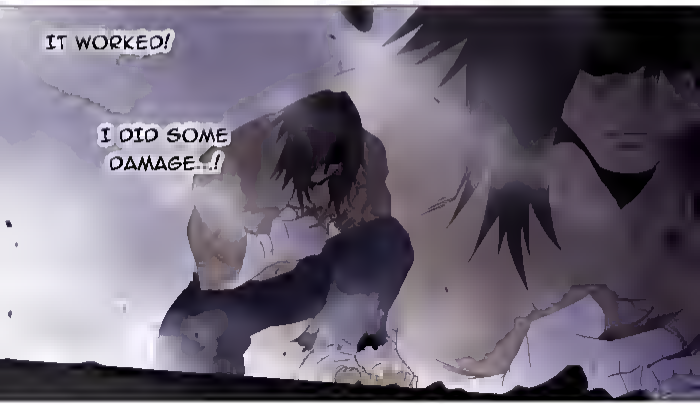

BANG
I GOT HIM!!
HUFF
HUFF

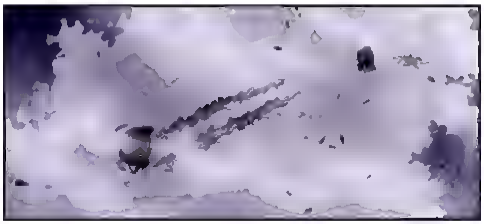
WAS MY ATTACK
INEFFECTIVE ?

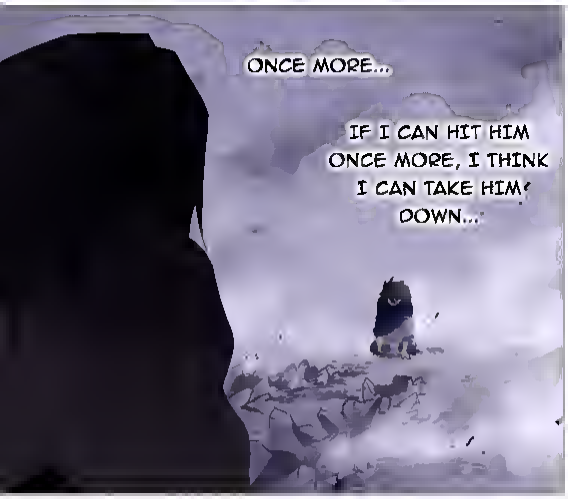


CRASH

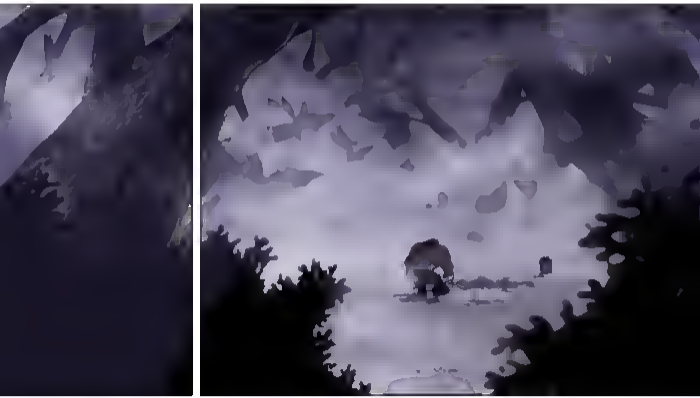


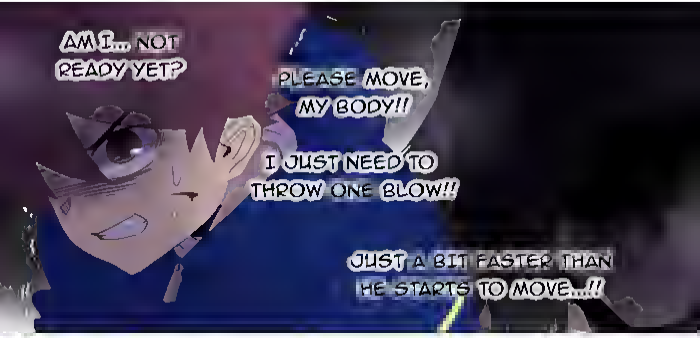

IT WORKED!
I DID SOME DAMAGE...!

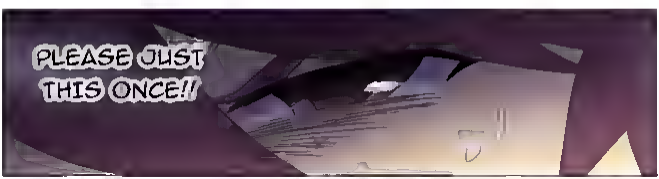


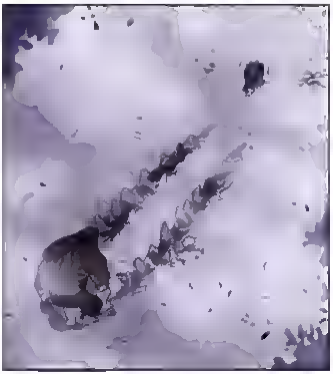

ONCE MORE...
IF I CAN HIT HIM ONCE MORE, I THINK I CAN TAKE HIM DOWN...

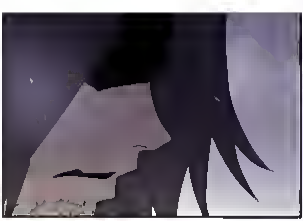
JUST THREE MINUTES...

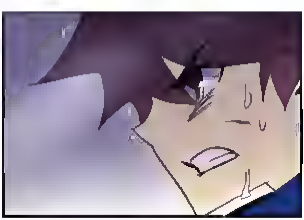


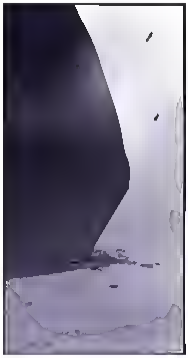

AM I... NOT READY YET?
PLEASE MOVE, MY BODY!!
I JUST NEED TO THROW ONE BLOW!!
JUST A BIT FASTER THAN HE STARTS TO MOVE...!!


PLEASE JUST THIS ONCE!!



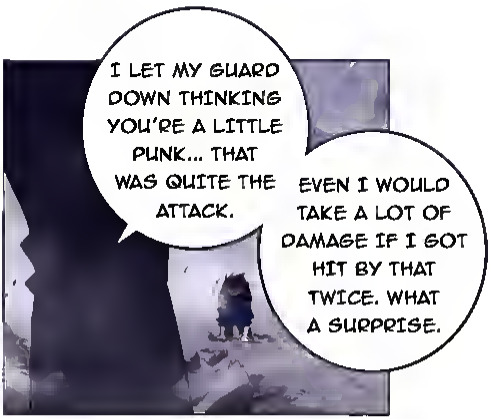






SWOOP

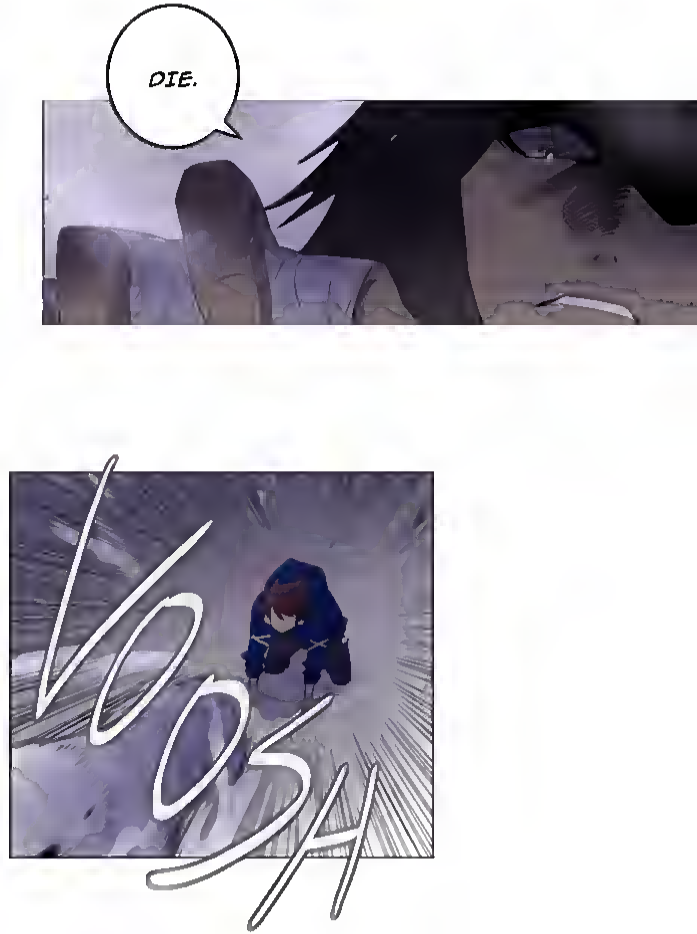
THAT WAS A GOOD MOVE.
G R R R R

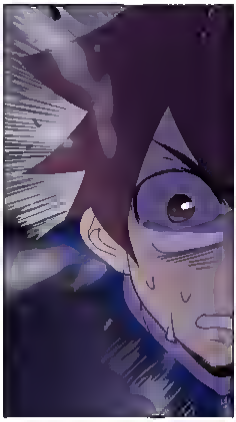

I LET MY GUARD DOWN THINKING YOU'RE A LITTLE PUNK... THAT WAS QUITE THE ATTACK.
EVEN I WOULD TAKE A LOT OF DAMAGE IF I GOT HIT BY THAT TWICE. WHAT A SURPRISE.

BUT THIS IS HOW FAR YOU CAN DO.

I'LL COMMEND YOU FOR HAVING THE GALL TO ATTACK WHEN YOU KNOW THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS ARE SLIM HOWEVER...

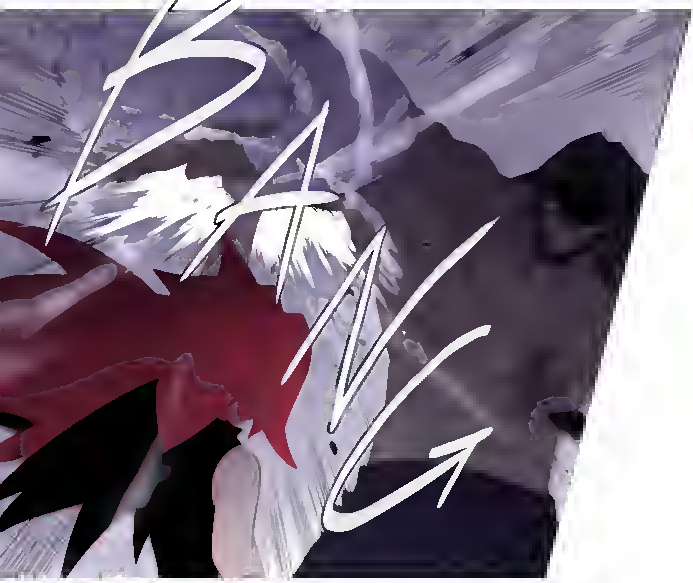
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE THE OUTCOME WOULD HAVE BEEN ANY DIFFERENT.


DIE.
KOSA



CLANGG

SWOOSH


BANG

MEPHISTO!!!

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MEPHISTO!!
YO~
SHIHOON, YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?

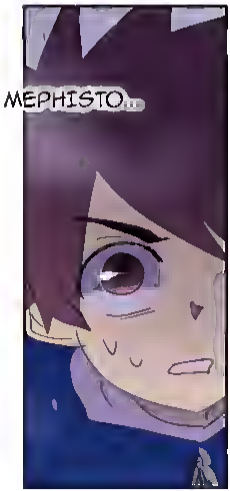
DID YOU WANT TO FIND ME DEAD?
HAHA. OF COURSE NOT.

LONG TIME, NIGEL.
MEPHISTO -PHELES.

SNAP
YOU GUYS LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING FUN, BUT...
THAT'S ENOUGH.

YOU HAVE TO WAIT YOUR TURN.

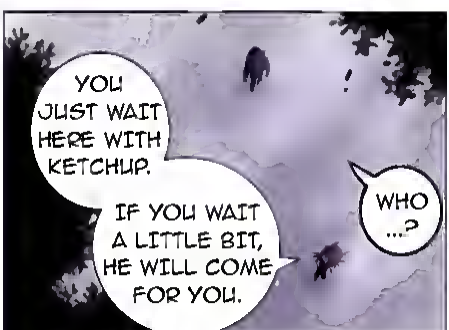
I ALREADY HAVE DIBS ON SHIHOON, YOU SEE.


MEPHISTO..

I DON'T CARE NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU, DEMON
MEPHISTOPHELES, I WILL FINISH OUR FIGHT THAT STARTED 100 YEARS AGO
GREAT. THAT'S JUST WHAT I HOPED FOR.
WHY DON'T WE GET OUT OF THIS TINY FOREST, AND GO SOMEWHERE WITH A LOT MORE ROOM.
LET'S.

ISH

OH, RIGHT. SHIHOON.
TURN
?


YOU JUST WAIT HERE WITH KETCHUP.
IF YOU WAIT A LITTLE BIT, HE WILL COME FOR YOU.
WHO ...?

THE ONE WHO HAS NOTHING BUT A GREAT BRAIN... THAT GUY.

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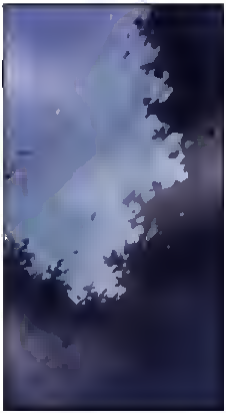
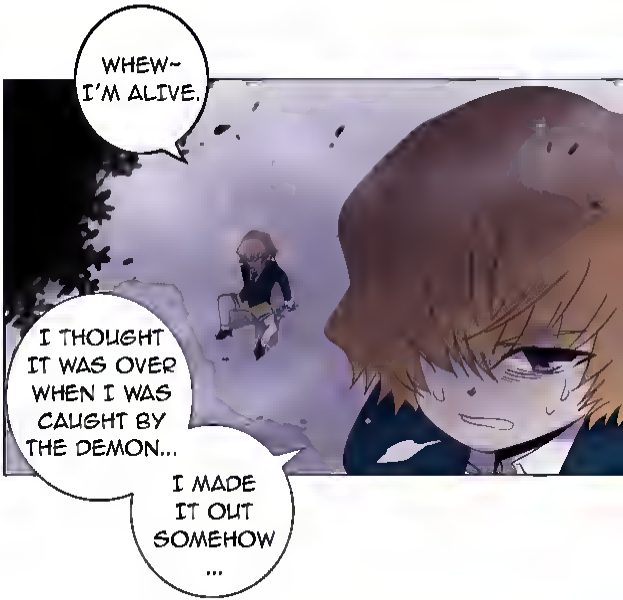
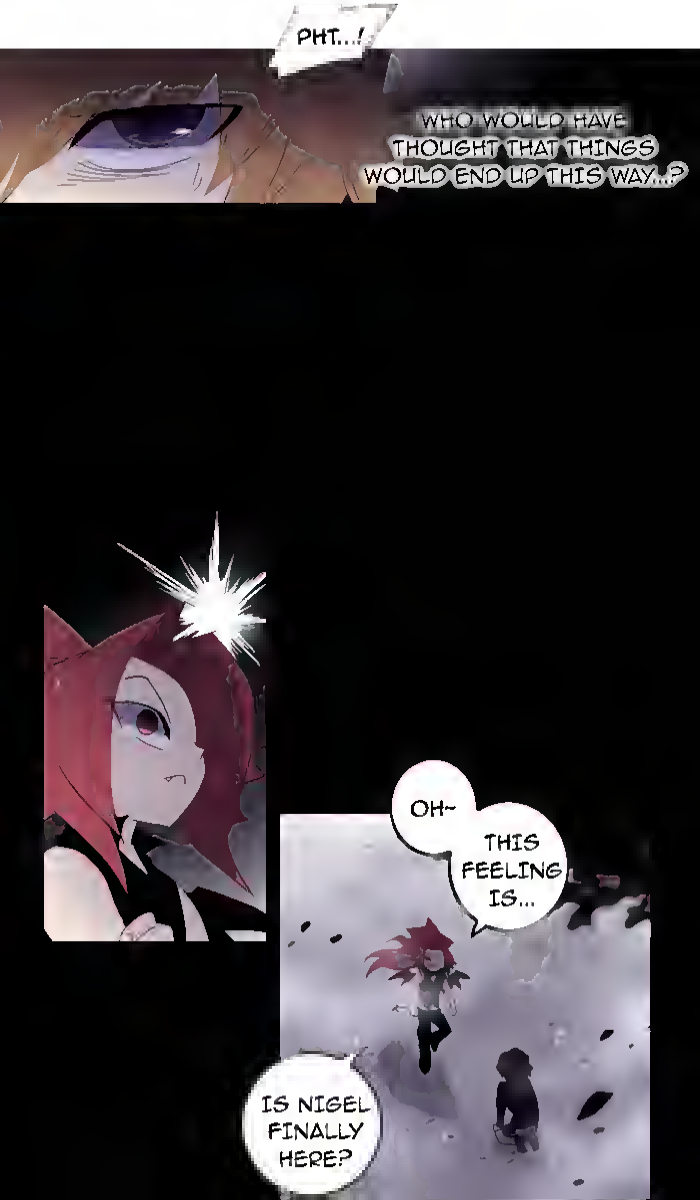
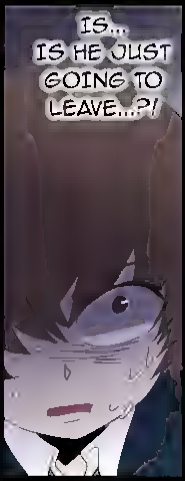



WHEW~ I'M ALIVE.
I THOUGHT IT WAS OVER WHEN I WAS CAUGHT BY THE DEMON...
I MADE IT OUT SOMEHOW ...


PHT...!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THINGS WOULD END UP THIS WAY...?
OH~
THIS FEELING IS...
IS NIGEL FINALLY HERE?

I GUESS IT'S TIME TO GO~
TURN


IS...
IS HE JUST GOING TO LEAVE...?!

OH YEAH!
I FORGOT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU FIRST.
SCREECH!
WHY? DID YOU THINK I WAS JUST GOING TO LEAVE YOU HERE?
NO, NO...
PLEASE JUST LEAVE..

HMM~
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

UGH, HOW ANNOYING.
FLAP

THERE'S NO FUN IN FIGHTING SOMEONE LIKE YOU...

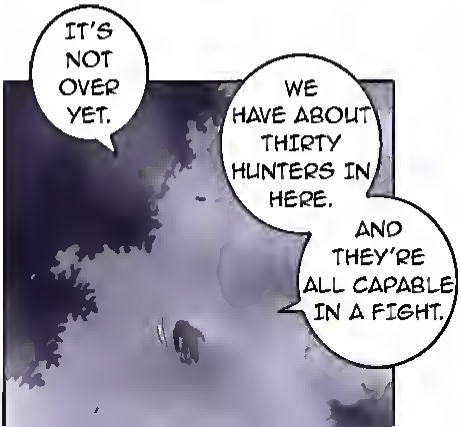
I'LL LEAVE YOU FOR FAUST TO TAKE CARE OF.
FAUST ...?!
YES. FAUST, THE HUMAN.

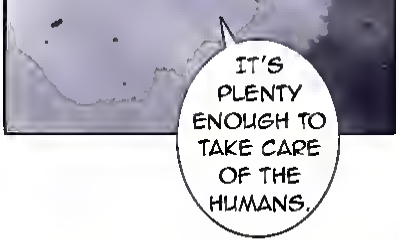
I WAS ABLE TO FIND YOU WITH MY KEEN BATTLE INTUITION
ON THE OTHER HAND FAUST IS REALLY GOOD AT USING HIS BRAIN
I'M SURE HE'S ALREADY FIGURED OUT SOME MERE MAZE LIKE THIS
I'M SURE... THAT HE'S JUST TAKING HIS TIME TRYING TO FIND THOSE SOULS AND FRIENDS
IF HE WASN'T WASTING HIS TIME DOING THAT...

HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE FOUND YOU FASTER THAN I DID!!
I'M GUESSING HE FINISHED TAKING CARE OF EVERYTHING BY NOW. AND IS COMING TO GET YOU.
FLAP

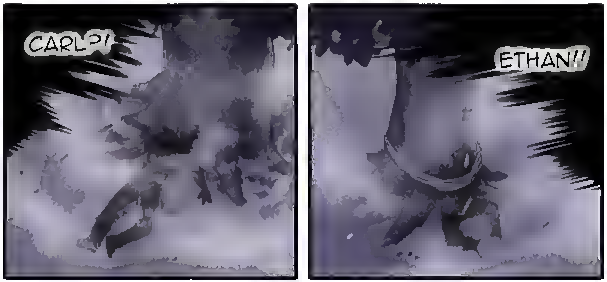
BYE, THEN~!!
VOOSH

KYAHHHHH!! MEPHISTOPHELES!!
I'LL GET YOU NEXT TIME!!
UGHHH
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL THE HUMANS WHILE NIGEL TAKES CARE OF YOU.


IT'S NOT OVER YET.
WE HAVE ABOUT THIRTY HUNTERS IN HERE.
AND THEY'RE ALL CAPABLE IN A FIGHT.


IT'S PLENTY ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF THE HUMANS.

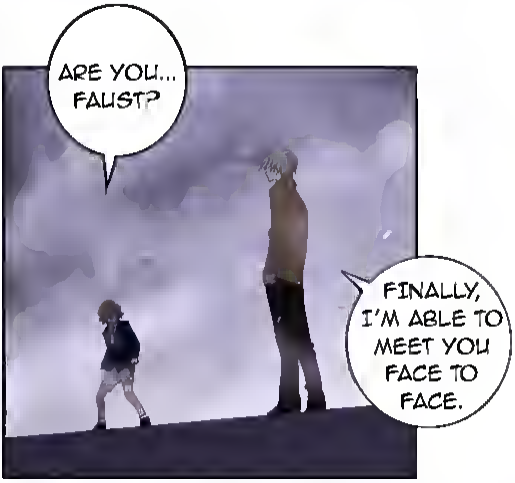
SHALL WE TAKE A LOOK?!
SWISH


CARL?!
ETHAN!!

NO, NO WAY!
THEY'VE BOTH BEEN DEFEATED?!

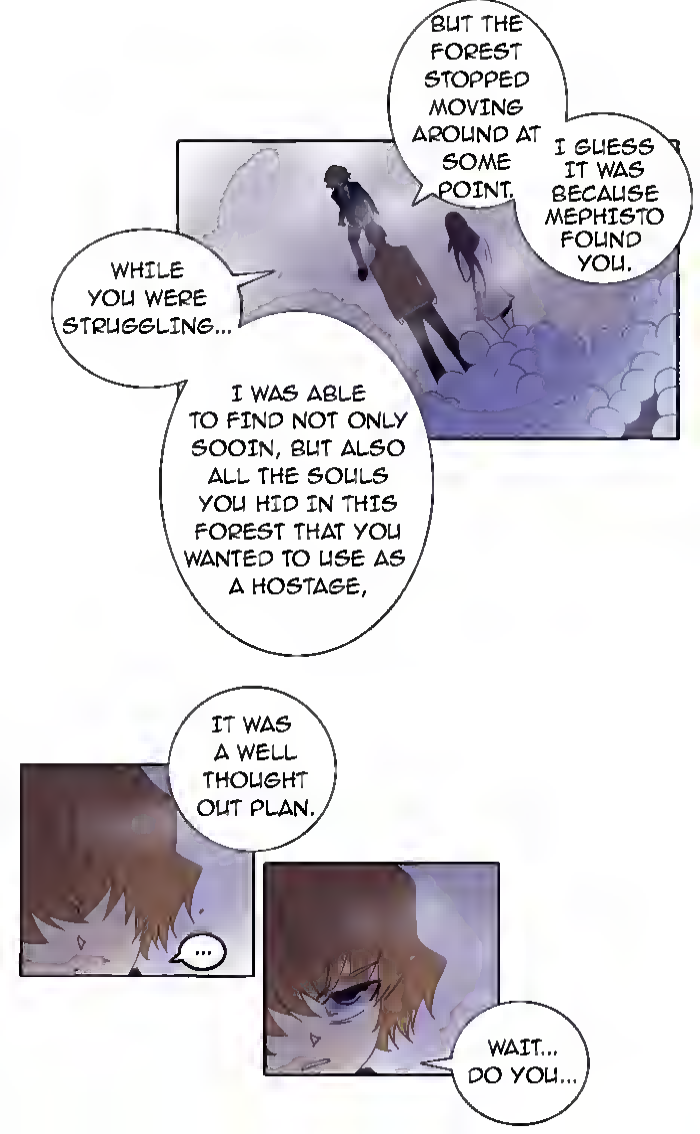
YES... BECAUSE WE TOOK THEM DOWN.

DUN
DUN

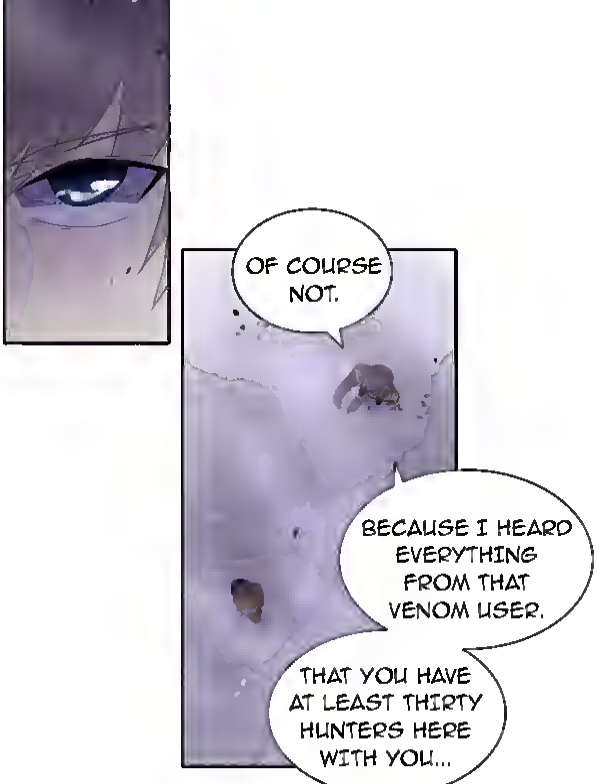

ARE YOU... FAUST?
FINALLY, I'M ABLE TO MEET YOU FACE TO FACE.

YOU ARE THE CREATOR OF THIS FOREST... THE TRAP MAKER, JOON

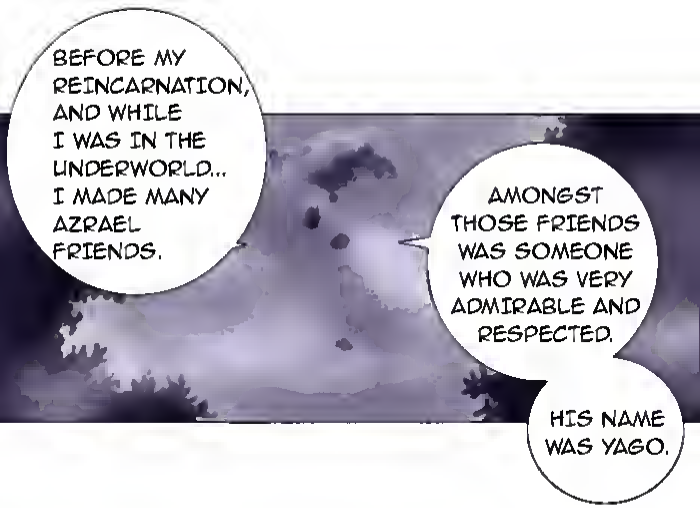
HMPH! YOU WERE WRONG IF YOU THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO TAKE US DOWN
THE FOREST OF RESTRICTION ALONG WITH YOUR MAZES... YOU MADE A VALIANT EFFORT...
SINCE YOU WERE ACTUALLY ABLE TO SPLIT US UP


BUT THE FOREST STOPPED MOVING AROUND AT SOME POINT.
I GUESS IT WAS BECAUSE MEPHISTO FOUND YOU.
WHILE YOU WERE STRUGGLING...
I WAS ABLE TO FIND NOT ONLY SOOIN, BUT ALSO ALL THE SOULS YOU HID IN THIS FOREST THAT YOU WANTED TO USE AS A HOSTAGE,
IT WAS A WELL THOUGHT OUT PLAN.
...
WAIT... DO YOU...

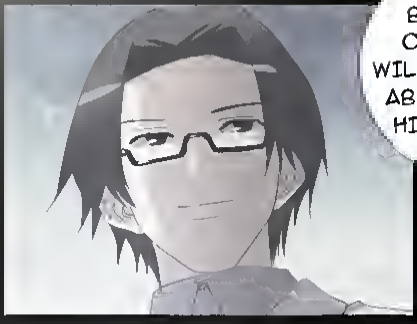
THINK THAT THIS IS THE END OF EVERYTHING ...?


OF COURSE NOT.
BECAUSE I HEARD EVERYTHING FROM THAT VENOM USER.
THAT YOU HAVE AT LEAST THIRTY HUNTERS HERE WITH YOU...

WE WON'T KNOW WHO THE WINNER IS...
UNTIL WE GET OUT OF THIS FOREST.


BEFORE MY REINCARNATION, AND WHILE I WAS IN THE UNDERWORLD... I MADE MANY AZRAEL FRIENDS.
AMONGST THOSE FRIENDS WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS VERY ADMIRABLE AND RESPECTED.
HIS NAME WAS YAGO.

I WAS ABLE TO MEET HIM AGAIN AFTER A DECADE...



AND BECAUSE OF YOU, I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN.

AND THE PROMISING AZRAEL BANWOO...

BESIDES THEM, MANY OTHER AZRAELS WERE SACRIFICED BECAUSE OF YOU.

...SO WHAT?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE YOUR REVENGE?!
BY KILLING ME?!
NO.
BECAUSE YOUR DEATH DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY WILL COME BACK.
HOWEVER, WE ALSO HAVE NO INTENTION OF LETTING YOU OFF EASY.

WHAT I WANT IS...

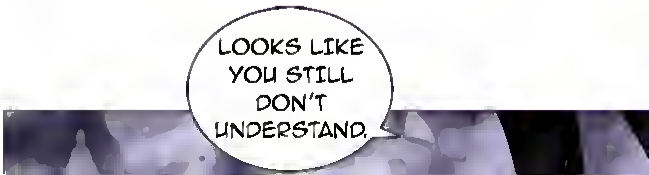
A JUST PUNISHMENT.

SMIRK
HAHA. GO AHEAD.
SSH
THINK AS YOU WISH.

BECAUSE YOU ARE OUR PREY ANYWAY!!
SWOOSH

PEZZT

CLANK

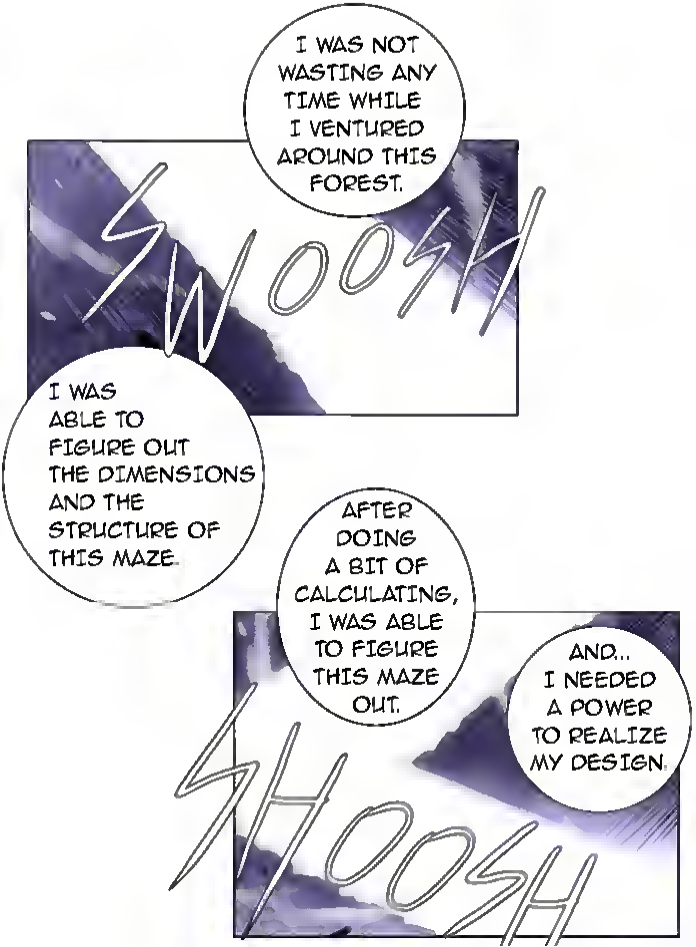

LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND.

TAP
YOUR FATE HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED.

I WILL SHOW YOU...
YOUR FATE...

GOD'S PAPYRUS

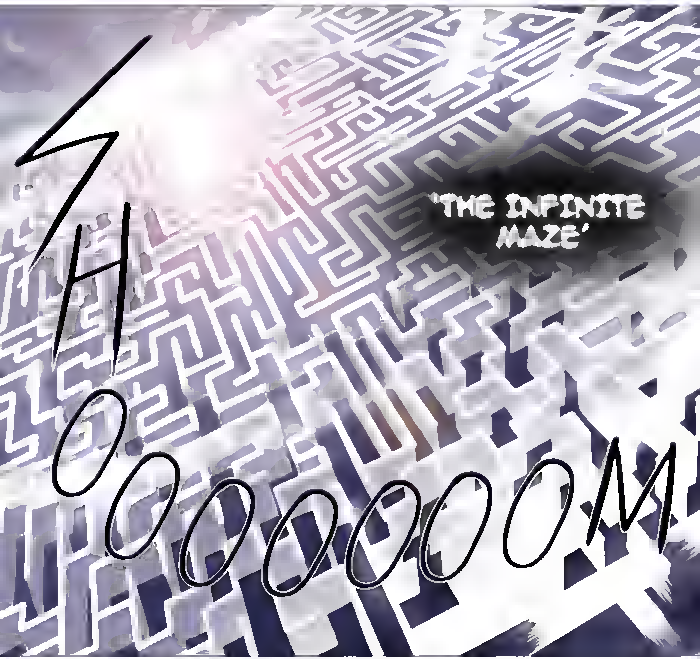
SWOOOOSH


I WAS NOT WASTING ANY TIME WHILE I VENTURED AROUND THIS FOREST.
SWOOSH
I WAS ABLE TO FIGURE OUT THE DIMENSIONS AND THE STRUCTURE OF THIS MAZE.
AFTER DOING A BIT OF CALCULATING, I WAS ABLE TO FIGURE THIS MAZE OUT.
AND... I NEEDED A POWER TO REALIZE MY DESIGN.
SHOOSH

GOD'S TOOL THAT I AM IN POSSESSION OF.

THIS... GOD'S PAPYRUS. I WAS ABLE TO IMPLEMENT MY OWN DESIGN TO YOUR MAZE.

THAT IS BEYOND THE LEVEL OF YOUR THREE-LAYER MAZE...


'THE INFINITE MAZE'
ZHOOOOOOOM

SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

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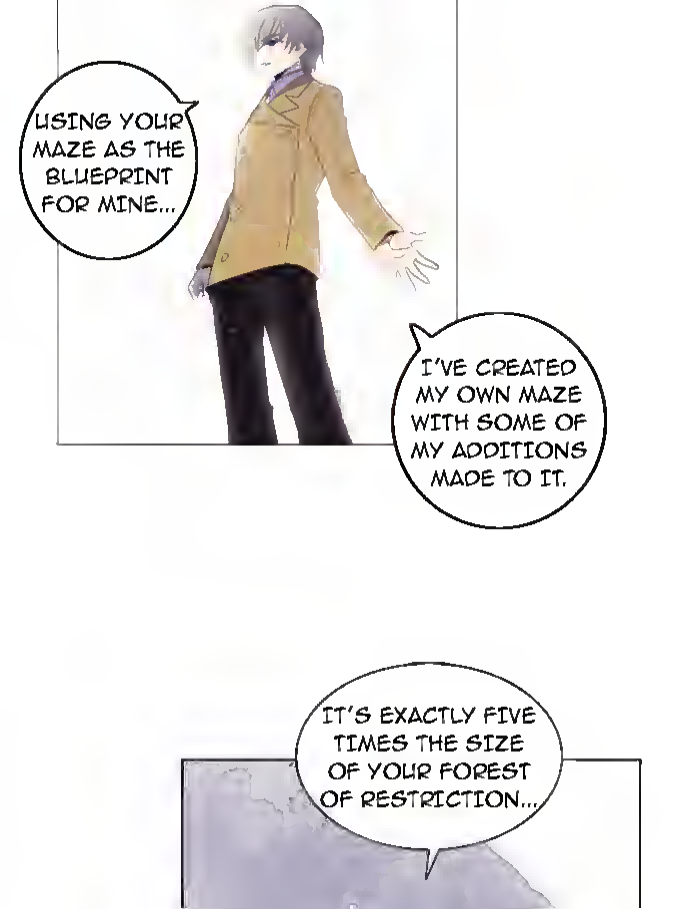
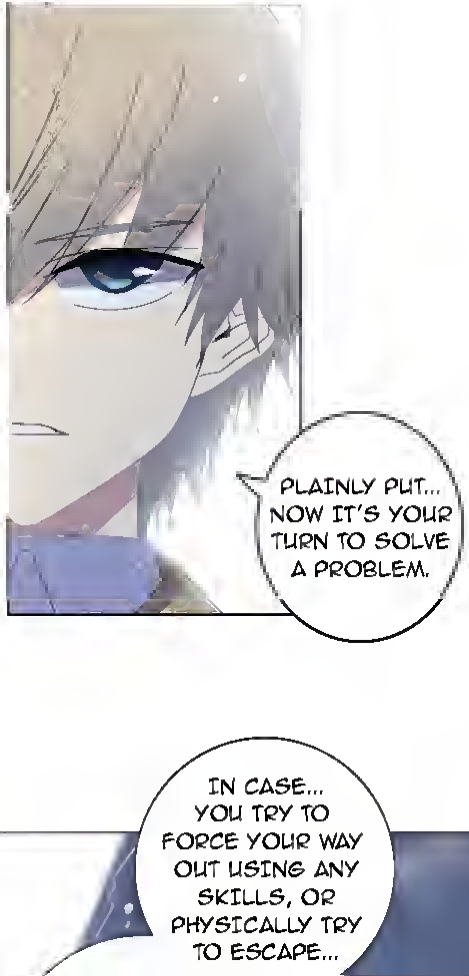
GOD'S PAPYRUS - INFINITE MAZE

THE INFINITE MAZE.


USING YOUR MAZE AS THE BLUEPRINT FOR MINE...
I'VE CREATED MY OWN MAZE WITH SOME OF MY ADDITIONS MADE TO IT.
IT'S EXACTLY FIVE TIMES THE SIZE OF YOUR FOREST OF RESTRICTION...

THE MAZE WILL SHIFT ON ITS OWN TO CREATE A LEVEL OF RANDOMNESS, AND THERE ARE A THOUSAND DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES.
I CAN MAKE THE MAZE SMALLER OR LARGER AS I WISH AND ADD ON EVEN MORE IF I WANTED TO.
A MAZE THAT EVOLVES ON ITS OWN... AN INFINITE MAZE?!
YES, IT IS.

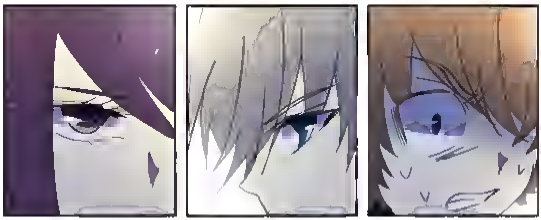

PLAINLY PUT... NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO SOLVE A PROBLEM.
IN CASE... YOU TRY TO FORCE YOUR WAY OUT USING ANY SKILLS, OR PHYSICALLY TRY TO ESCAPE...

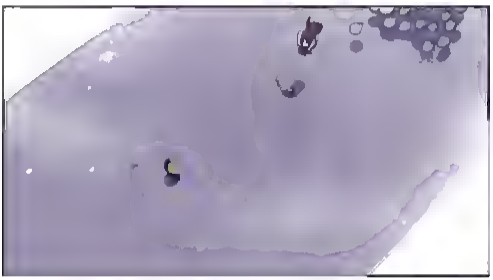
I'VE DESIGNED THE MAZE TO RANDOMLY MOVE TO A PLACE WITHIN THE INFINITE MAZE.

THE ONLY WAY TO ESCAPE THE MAZE IS THROUGH ONE OF THE EXITS.

THIS IS THE PUNISHMENT TO THE THIRTY SOUL HUNTERS INCLUDING YOU...

THIS IS MY PUNISH-MENT.



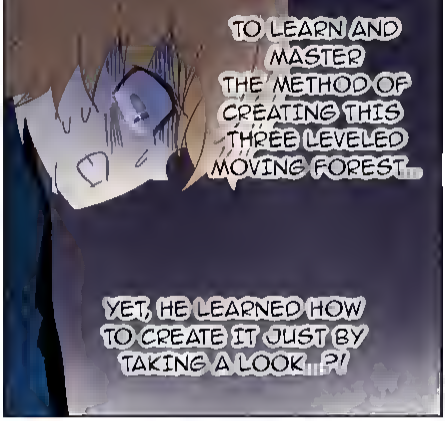


NOW THEN, WE WILL BE ON OUR WAY TO LOOK FOR THE REST OF OUR FRIENDS...
SSH

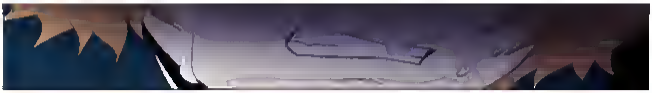
I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK.

DAMN IT!!!

BANG
AN INFINITE MAZE...?!
IT TOOK ME THREE HUNDRED YEARS...


TO LEARN AND MASTER THE METHOD OF CREATING THIS THREE LEVELED MOVING FOREST...
YET, HE LEARNED HOW TO CREATE IT JUST BY TAKING A LOOK...?!

AND MAKE IT EVEN
BETTER AND MORE COMPLEX
THAN MINE...?!



IS THAT...

EVEN POSSIBLE...?!

SOUL
CARTEL

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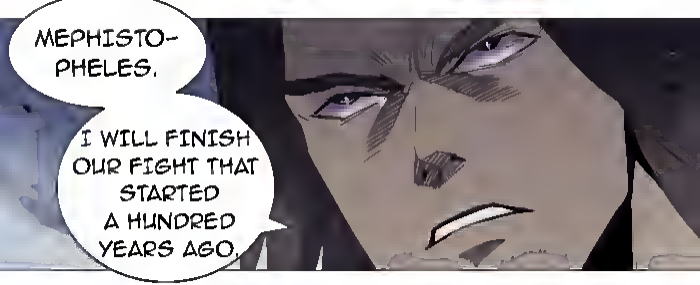
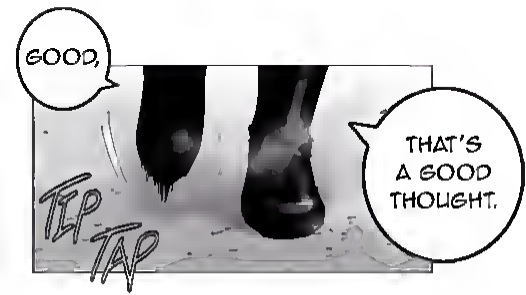
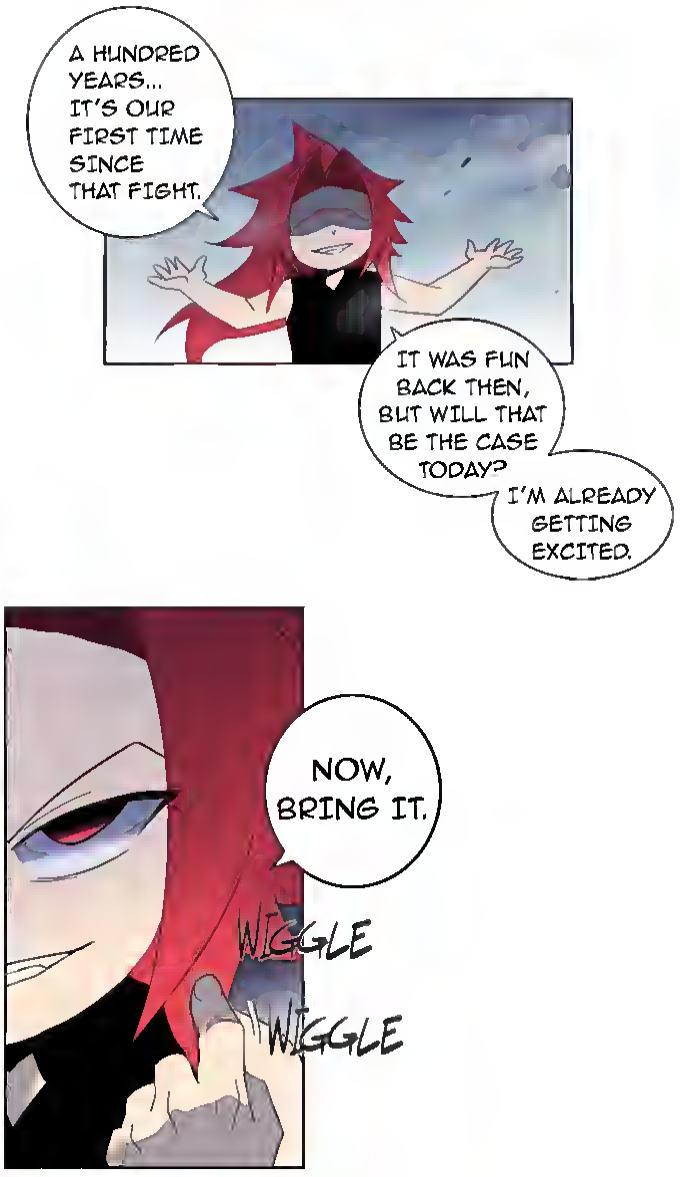
WHOOSH

I THINK WE'RE FAR ENOUGH NOT TO BE BOTHERED BY ANYONE.
NOW THEN, SHALL WE BEGIN, NIGEL?
BRING IT.

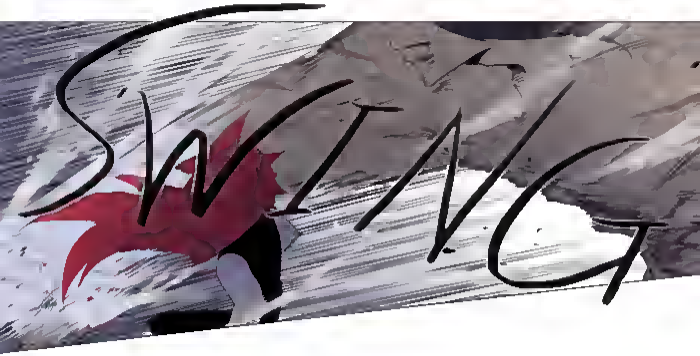

MEPHISTO-
PHELES,
I WILL FINISH
OUR FIGHT THAT
STARTED
A HUNDRED
YEARS AGO.

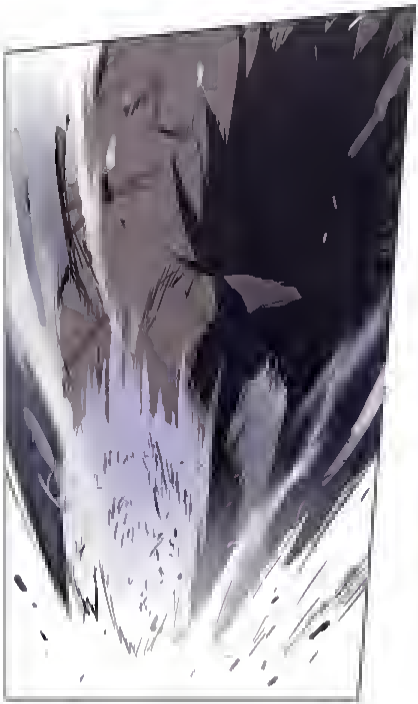

GOOD,
THAT'S
A GOOD
THOUGHT.
TIP
TAP

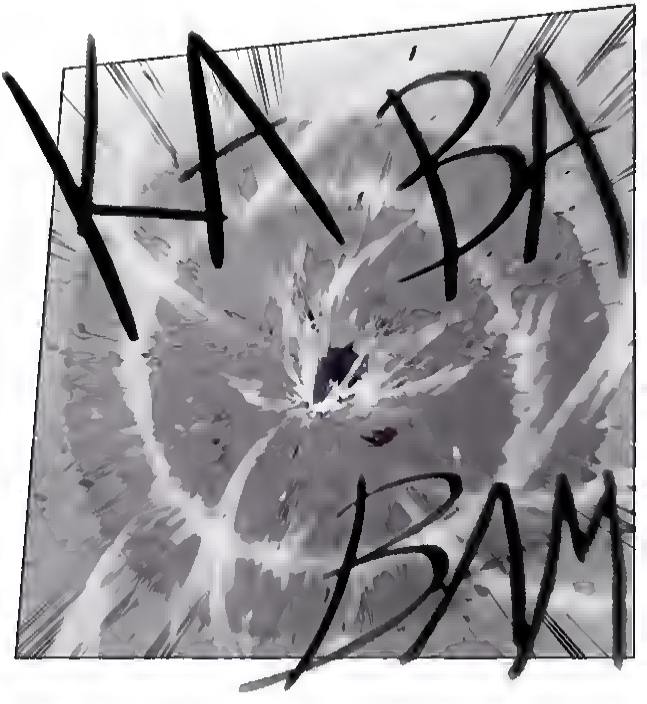

A HUNDRED YEARS... IT'S OUR FIRST TIME SINCE THAT FIGHT.
IT WAS FUN BACK THEN, BUT WILL THAT BE THE CASE TODAY?
I'M ALREADY GETTING EXCITED.
NOW, BRING IT.
WIGGLE
WIGGLE

SSH

SWOOSH


SWING

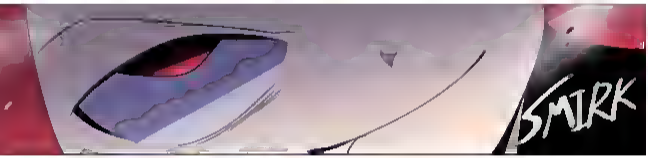


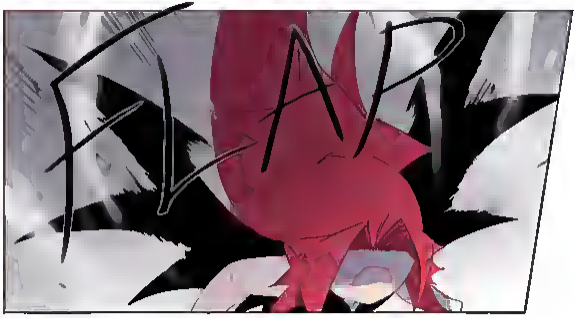

KA BA
BAM

LOOK AT YOU~ NOT BAD!

GROOOHL

JUST A LITTLE GREETING.


SMIRK


FLAP

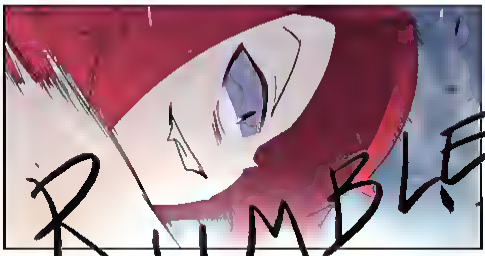
SWOOSH

THEN I GUESS I SHOULD RETURN THE FAVOR.

HERE I GO!!!

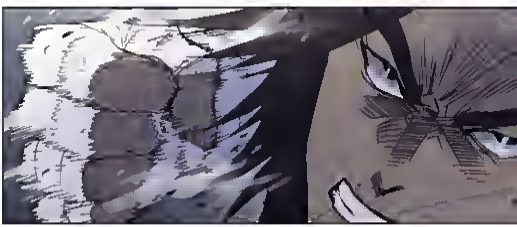
SHOO

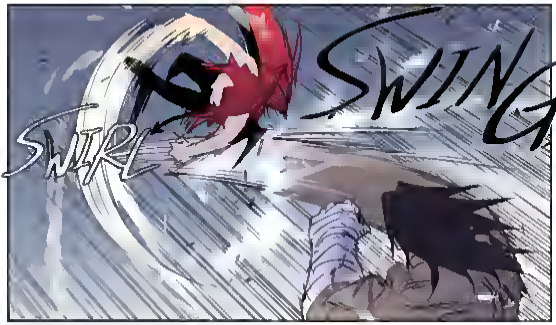
BANG


RUMBLE

RUMBLE

KA
BA
BA
BAM
CLENCH




SWIRL
SWING

I'M NOT FINISHED!

TAKE
THIS!!

CRACK

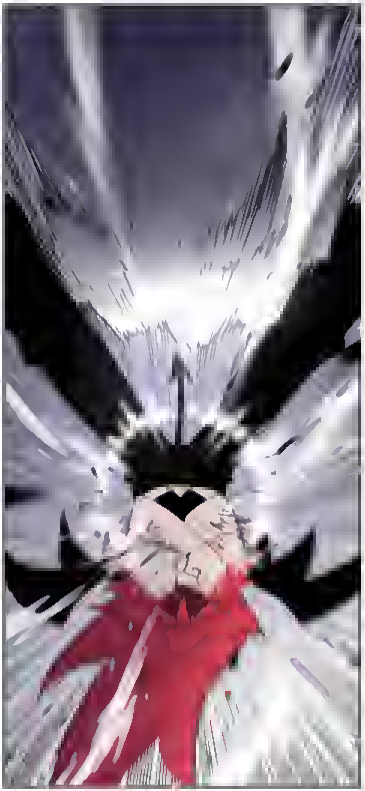
RUMBLE

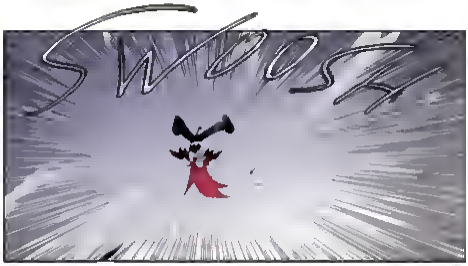
DIRECT HIT!

CLENCH

YOU DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS ENOUGH TO PUT ME ON MY BACK, DID YOU?

MEPHISTO-
PHELES
THE DEMON.

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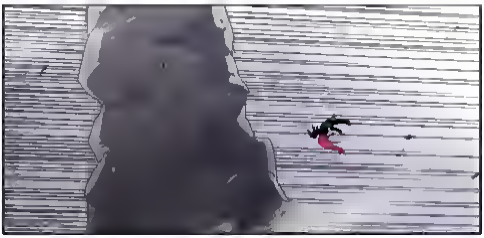
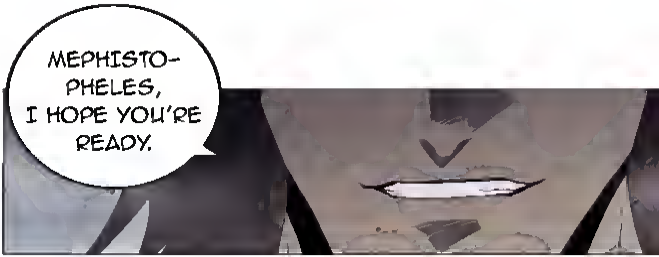


BAM
BAM
BAM
KA
BAM

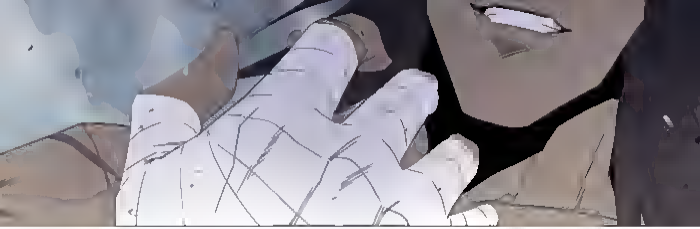
KA BOOM

WOOOSH

OW OW OW, THAT HURT.
WHIP
WHIP
WELL, WELL...
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE BECOME MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU USED TO BE, HUH?


MEPHISTO-
PHELES,
I HOPE YOU'RE
READY.

THIS FIGHT.
I'M GOING TO
GO REAL SLOW,
AND ENJOY IT
AS MUCH AS I
CAN.



SOUL CARTEL
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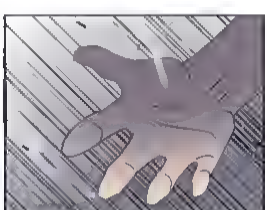


FIRE FLOWER.

FLICK

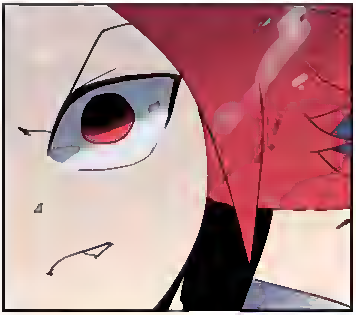
AHHHHHH!!

KKKRFFRR

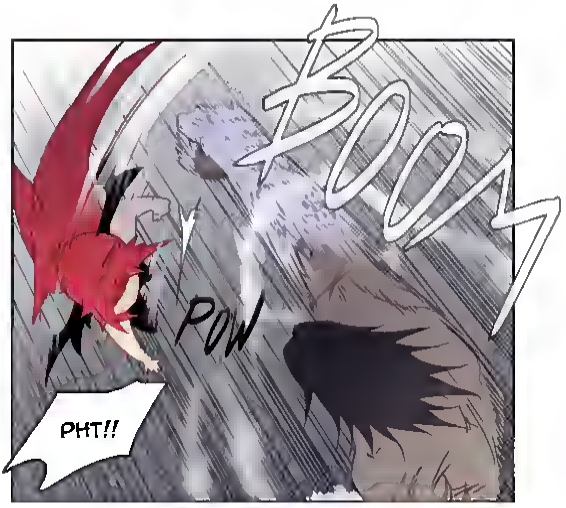
FAZOOM

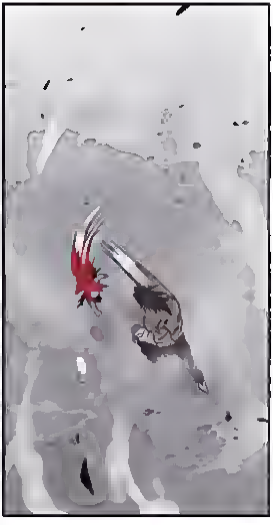
BLAZEEEE

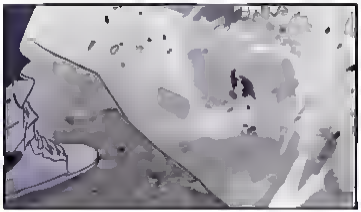
POP

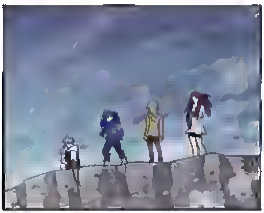


SIZZLEE


BOOM
POW
PHT!!

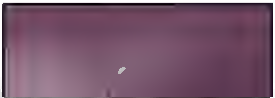


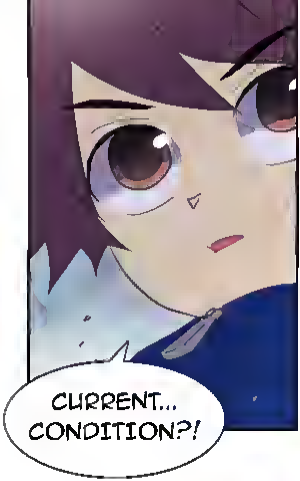




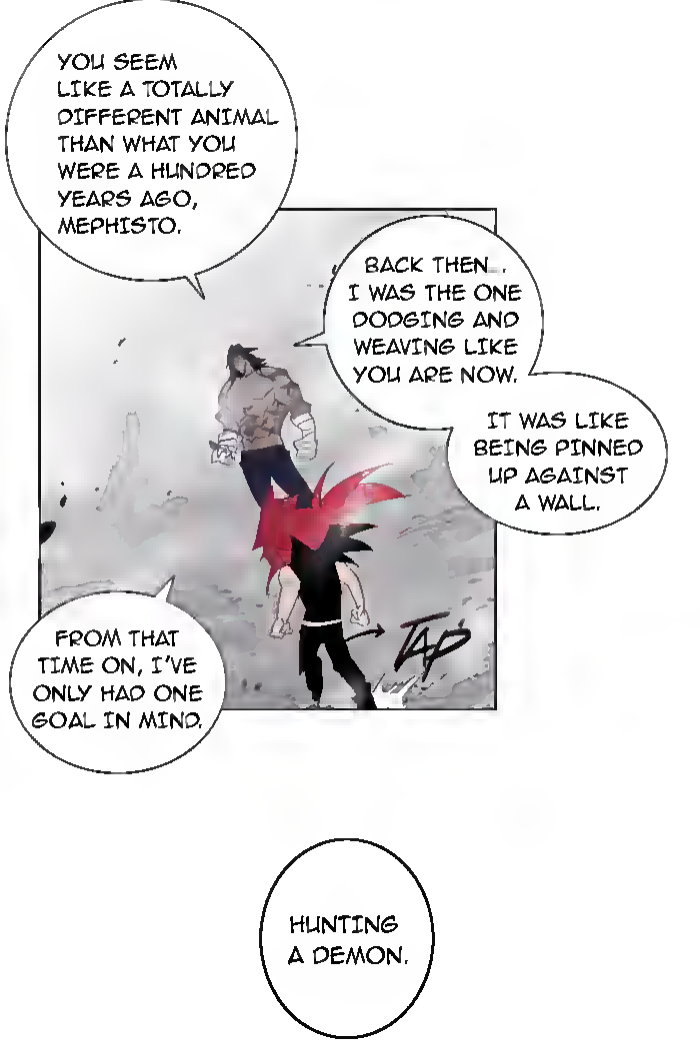
WHAT A MONSTER. I KNEW HE'D BE STRONG, BUT...
HE REALLY IS STRONG ENOUGH TO GO UP AGAINST MEPHISTO, HUH?!
HE'S ACTUALLY PUSHING MEPHISTO BACK.
YOU MEAN THERE'S SOMEONE AS STRONG AS HIM AMONGST THE MEIN?! THE SAME LEVEL AS A DEMON... IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT MEPHISTO WOULD LOSE, RIGHT?

IN HIS CURRENT CONDITION, NO.

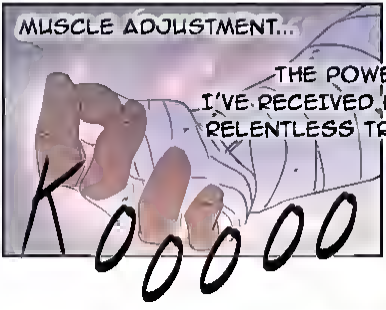



CURRENT...
CONDITION?!

ARE YOU JUST GOING TO DODGE MY ATTACKS ALL DAY?!
HAHA, SHUT IT.


YOU SEEM LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT ANIMAL THAN WHAT YOU WERE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, MEPHISTO.
BACK THEN... I WAS THE ONE DODGING AND WEAVING LIKE YOU ARE NOW.
IT WAS LIKE BEING PINNED UP AGAINST A WALL.
TAP
FROM THAT TIME ON, I'VE ONLY HAD ONE GOAL IN MIND.
HUNTING A DEMON.

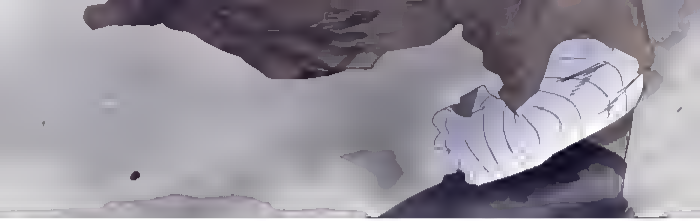
IS THIS THE EXTENT OF A DEMON'S POWERS?
AFTER WAITING A HUNDRED YEARS FOR THIS... I'M A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED.
TO CARRY ON LIKE THIS WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME.

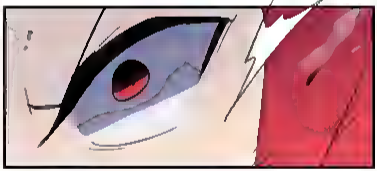

MUSCLE ADJUSTMENT...
THE POWER I'VE RECEIVED FROM MY RELENTLESS TRAINING.
KOOOOO
I CAN MOVE AROUND THE MUSCLES WITHIN MY BODY AT WILL.

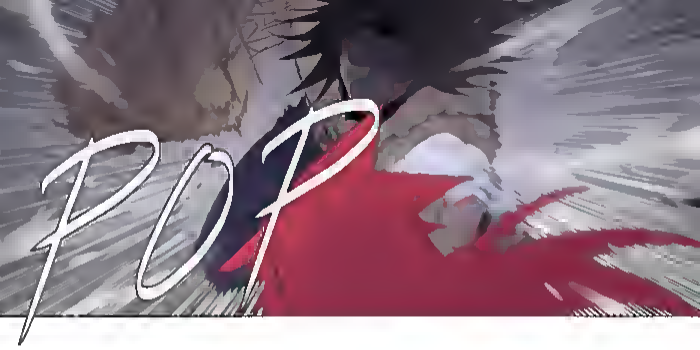
VOOOSH

TO AMPLIFY THE POWER OF MY RIGHT ARM...
I'LL ADJUST THE MUSCLES IN MY BODY AND CONCENTRATE THEM IN MY ARM
FORCEFUL GROWTH.

GIANT ARM



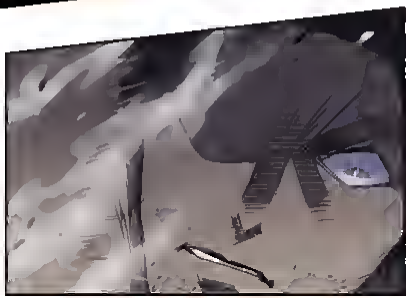




THIS STRENGTH CANNOT BE COMPARED TO THAT OF LAST TIME.

IT'S AT LEAST FIVE TIMES STRONGER.

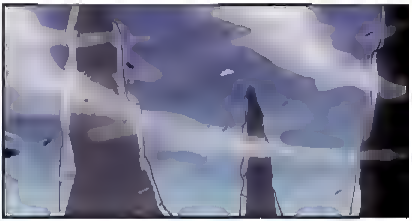
THE SPEED AND SENSES INCREASES AS WELL.

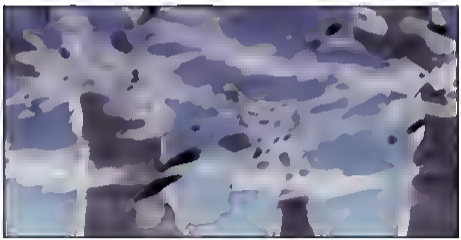


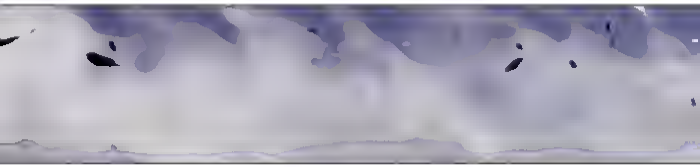
YOU CAN'T...

BLOCK THIS BLOW,
MEPHISTOPHELES.

IT'S OVER...

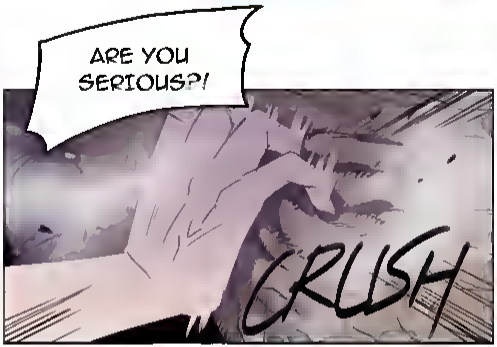




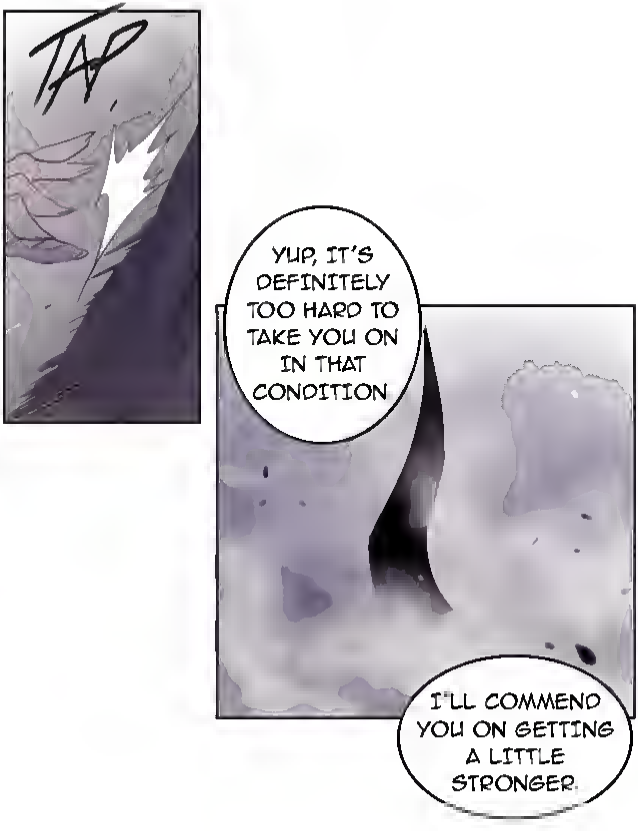


DID YOU...
SAY THAT YOU'RE
DISAPPOINTED...?

ARE YOU
SAYING THAT TO ME,
THE DEMON
MEPHISTOPHELES...?


ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
CRUSH

STARTLE


TAP
YUP, IT'S DEFINITELY TOO HARD TO TAKE YOU ON IN THAT CONDITION
I'LL COMMEND YOU ON GETTING A LITTLE STRONGER.

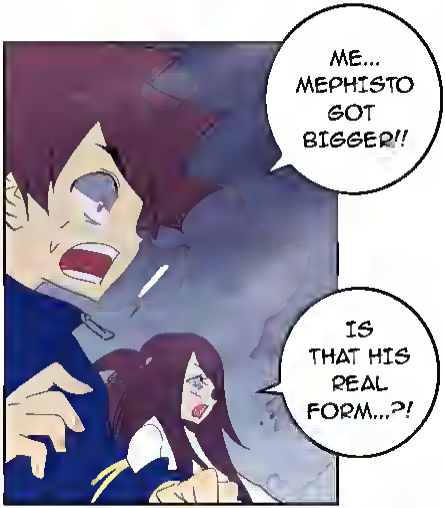
SO....
I'VE DECIDED TO GET A LITTLE SERIOUS.
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I'VE BEEN IN THIS FORM...?
YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

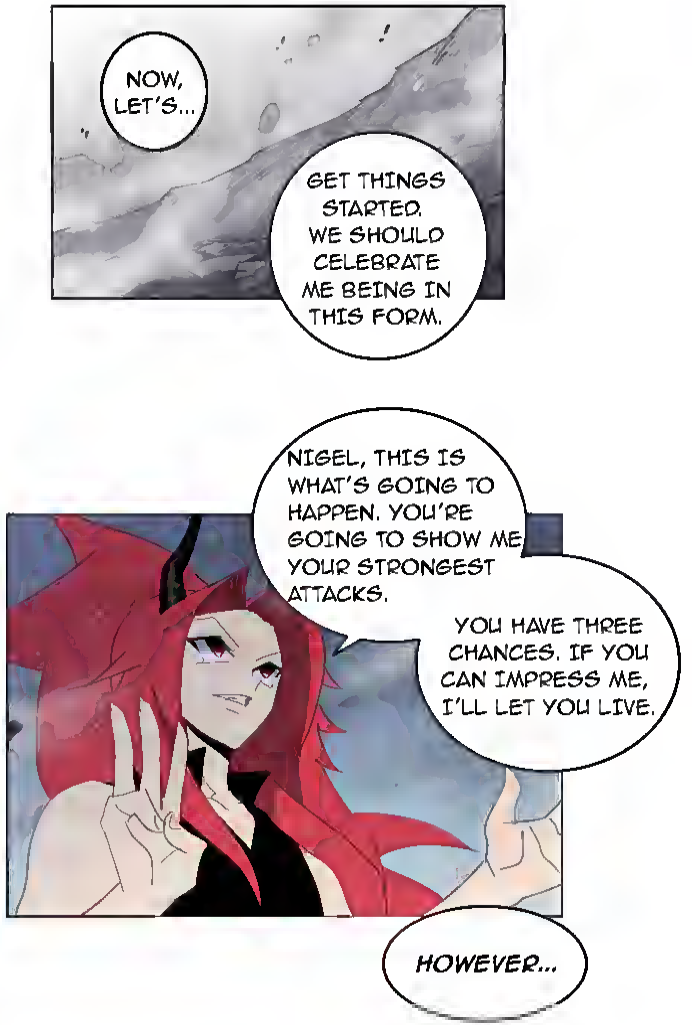
BECAUSE THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET REALLY FUN.
WHOOSH

HE TRANSFORMED ...?!
THINK OF IT HOWEVER YOU LIKE
BUT I'LL LET YOU KNOW ONE THING THAT'S CERTAIN

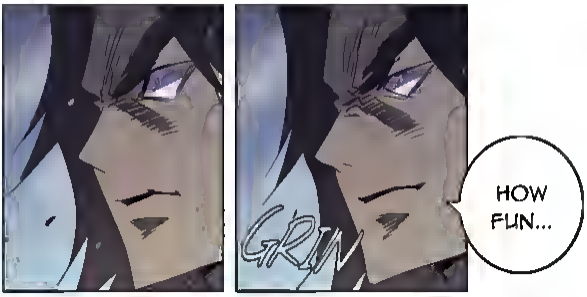
ALMOST NO ONE SURVIVED...
GRIN
AFTER SEEING ME IN THIS FORM...

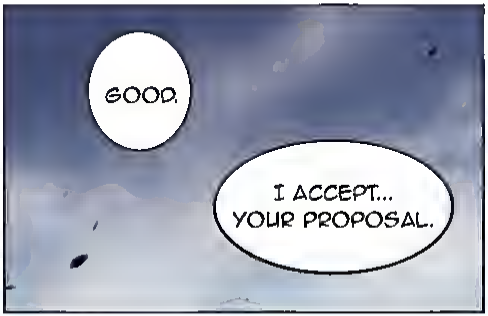
OOSH


ME... MEPHISTO GOT BIGGER!!
IS THAT HIS REAL FORM...?!

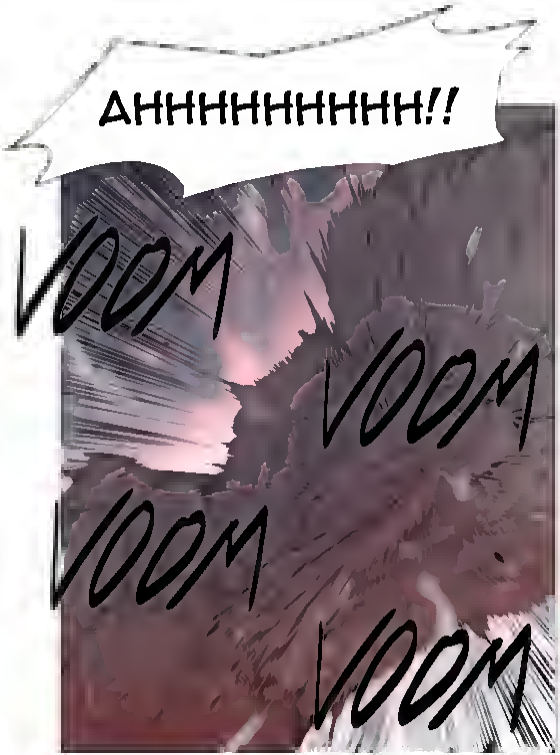

NOW, LET'S...
GET THINGS STARTED. WE SHOULD CELEBRATE ME BEING IN THIS FORM.
NIGEL, THIS IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW ME YOUR STRONGEST ATTACKS.
YOU HAVE THREE CHANCES. IF YOU CAN IMPRESS ME, I'LL LET YOU LIVE.
HOWEVER...

IF YOU FAIL TO IMPRESS ME...
YOU DIE.
SLICK


GRIN
HOW FUN...

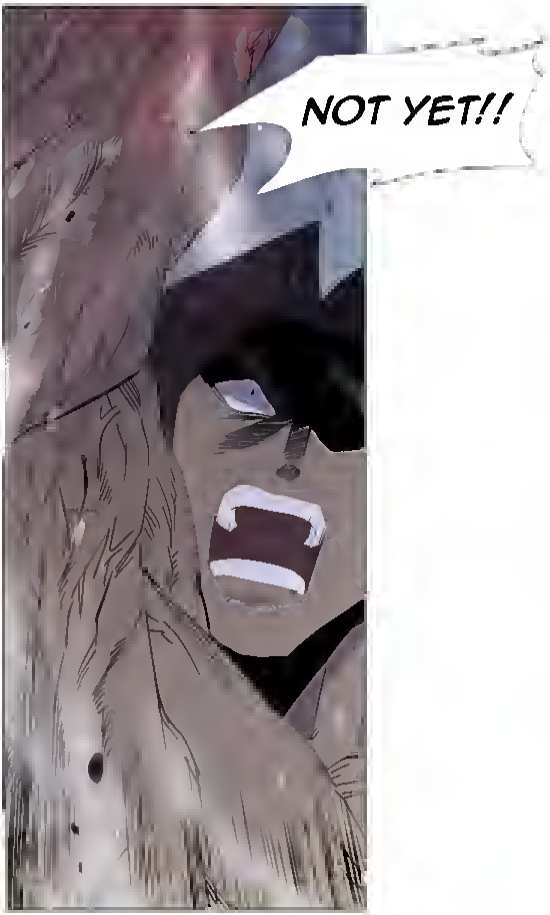

GOOD.
I ACCEPT... YOUR PROPOSAL.

YOU'LL BE SORRY WHEN YOU DIE!!
MEPHISTOPHELES!!



MORE...

MORE... ALL THE MUSCLES IN MY BODY INTO MY RIGHT ARM!!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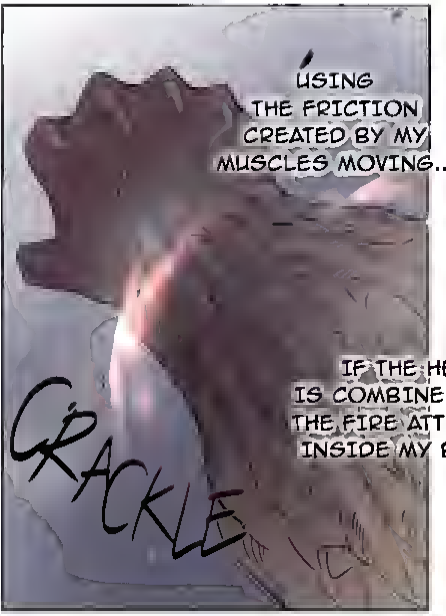
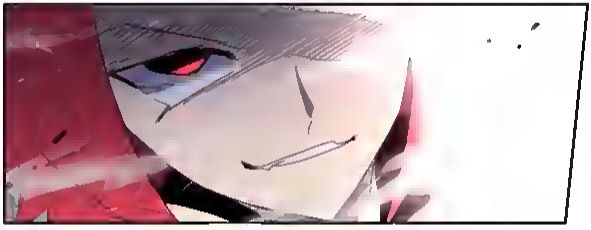

USING THE FRICTION CREATED BY MY MUSCLES MOVING...
IF THE HEAT IS COMBINED WITH THE FIRE ATTRIBUTE INSIDE MY BODY...
CRACKLE

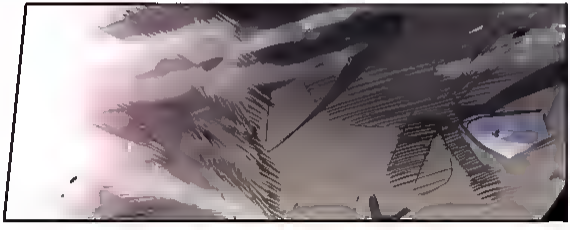
A FIERCE FIRE FLOWER BLOOMS...
AHHHHH

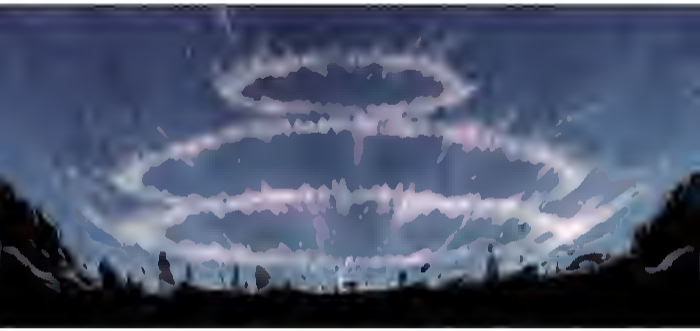
IGNITE
WHRINGGGG

BRING IT.

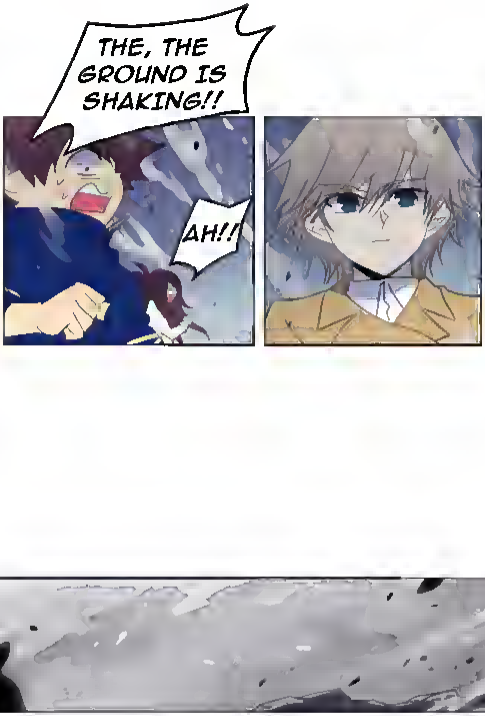
BOOM
BAMM

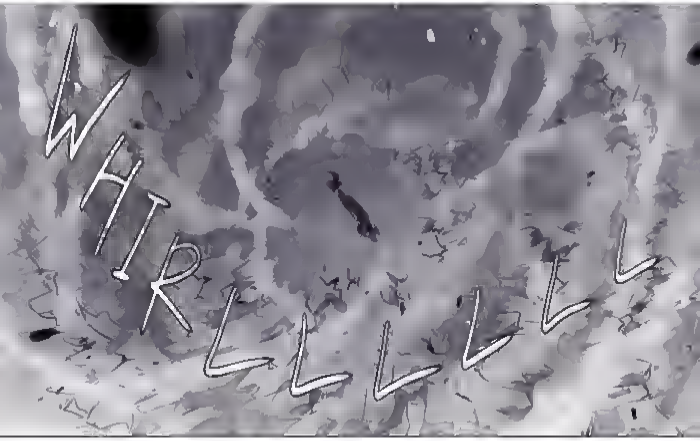






WHIRLL
L
L
AHHHHH!!


THE, THE GROUND IS SHAKING!!
AH!!


WHIRLLLLL

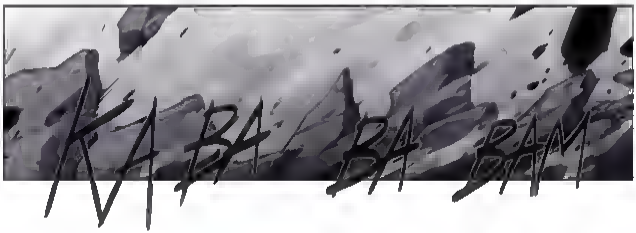
IS THIS IT?

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE STRONGER... IS THIS THE EXTENT OF YOUR POWERS?
BESIDES THAT I'M DISAPPOINTED, YOU LACK RESPECT IN YOUR ATTACK.

YOU ONLY HAVE TWO TRIES LEFT.

SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

LINE Webtoon


KA BA BA BAM

TRUMBLE

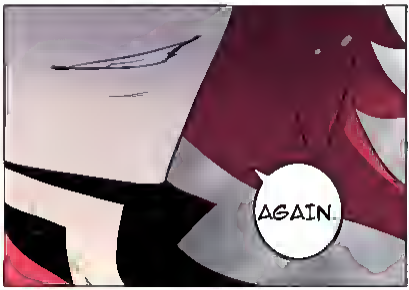
AHHHHHH!!
RUMBLE

WHAT AN INSANE BATTLE!!
THIS IS INSANE!!
THAT WAS THE SECOND...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT ATTACK HAD NO EFFECT WHATSOEVER...

THIS IS CRAZY... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.
WOOOSH

THUD

THAT WAS YOUR SECOND.
IT WAS DEFINITELY STRONGER THAN YOUR FIRST ATTACK.
BUT YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO TO SATISFY ME.
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO TAKE EVEN A SINGLE STEP SO FAR


AGAIN.

COME AT ME LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDED ON IT
BECAUSE THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

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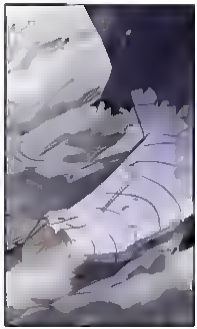
SHOOT

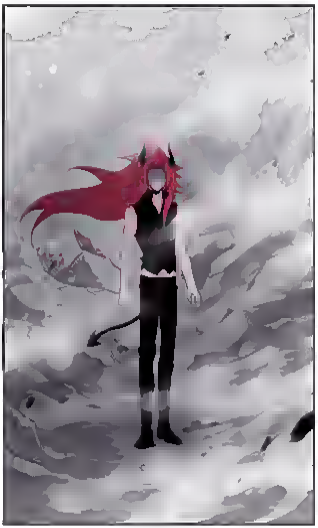


MEPHISTO...
PHELES...

MEPHISTOPHELES
!!!!!!!!!!

SEARCH
GAHHHHHH!!!!
MOVING MY MUSCLES WON'T MAKE ME STRONG ENOUGH...
I NEED TO TAKE MY MUSCLES TO THEIR LIMITS...!
BULGE
BULGE
BULGE
BULGE
GAHHHHHHHH!!!!

DUN
EXTREME
REINFORCEMENT
DUN

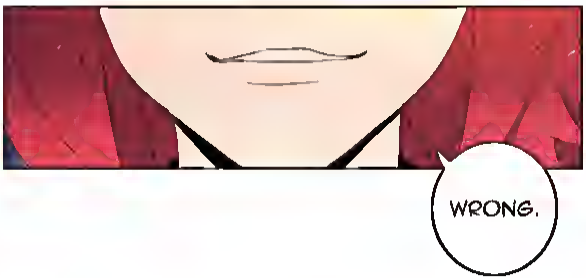


AHHHHHHHHHHHH
!!!!!!!
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BA

VOOOSH
NOT YET!!
MORE POWER ...!!!

FIRE

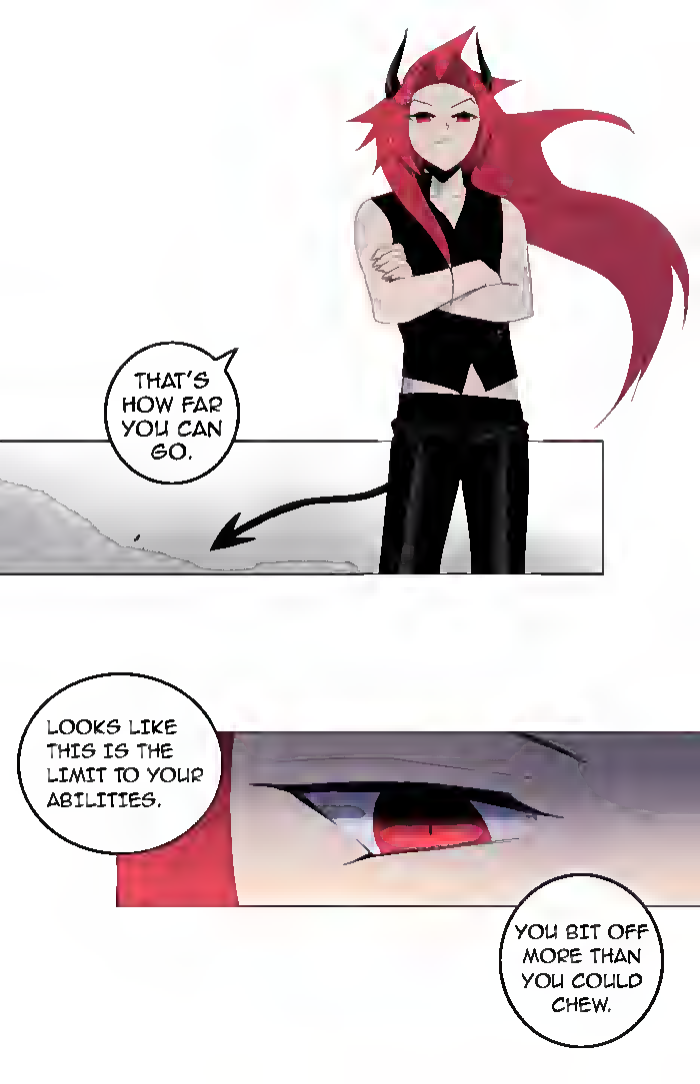
SHOO


WRONG.

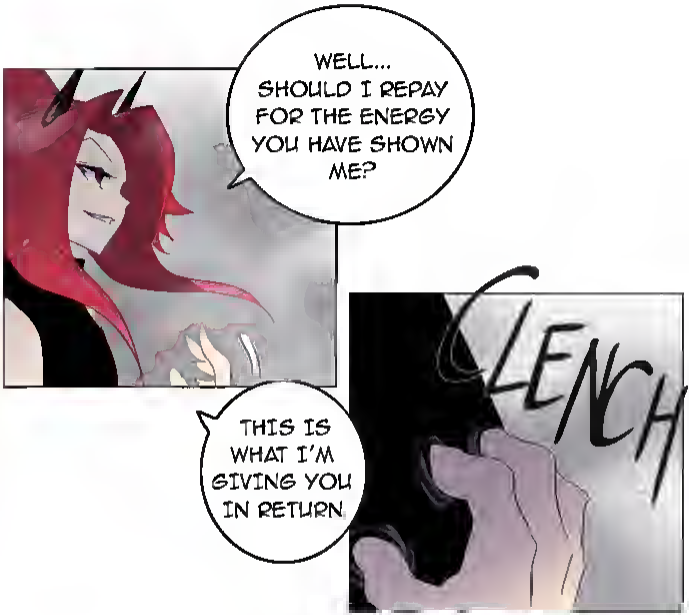
FLARE
FLOOM

KRRRGHH
!!!!!!!!!!!!
VOOOSH
MY ARM...!!!

UGH!!
ACKKKK!!
HEEE
THAT'S ENOUGH.


THAT'S HOW FAR YOU CAN GO.
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE LIMIT TO YOUR ABILITIES.
YOU BIT OFF MORE THAN YOU COULD CHEW.

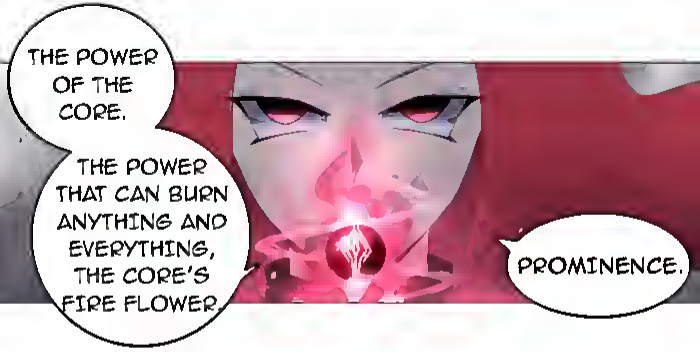
FAIL.
SLICK
!!!!!!!!!!


WELL... SHOULD I REPAY FOR THE ENERGY YOU HAVE SHOWN ME?
CLENCH
THIS IS WHAT I'M GIVING YOU IN RETURN

THERE'S A FIRE BURNING IN MY HEART.
A FIRE THAT BURNS FROM WITHIN MY HEART.

Pssss

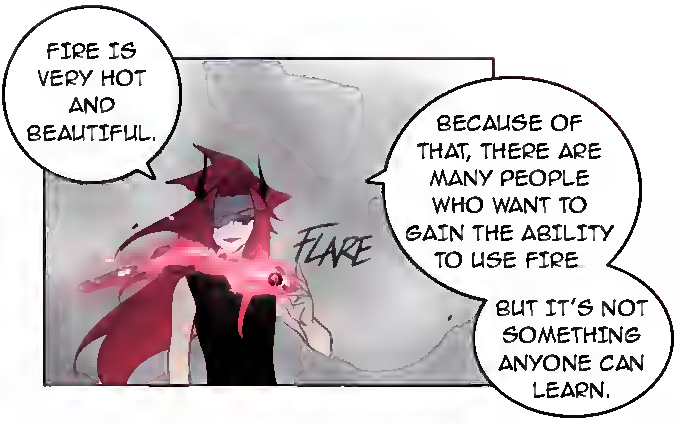
THIS IS THE SOURCE OF THE FIRE...
'THE CORE'


THE POWER OF THE CORE.
THE POWER THAT CAN BURN ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING, THE CORE'S FIRE FLOWER.
PROMINENCE.

WHEN WE FOUGHT ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO...
AS I WAS WALLOWING IN BOREDOM.... IT WAS VERY FUN FIGHTING YOU.

BECAUSE YOU WERE SPECIAL EVEN AMONGST THE MEINS.
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T KILL YOU BACK THEN.
THERE ARE THREE REASONS.

THE FIRST IS...
FZZ
LIKE MYSELF, YOU'RE ABLE TO CONTROL FIRE.


FIRE IS VERY HOT AND BEAUTIFUL.
FLARE
BECAUSE OF THAT, THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GAIN THE ABILITY TO USE FIRE.
BUT IT'S NOT SOMETHING ANYONE CAN LEARN.

ONE MISTAKE, AND YOU WOULD BE ENGULFED IN A PILLAR OF FIRE THAT WOULD SCORCH YOUR BODY.
FLARE
JUST LIKE YOU RIGHT NOW.
YOU'VE DONE A GOOD JOB WITHSTANDING THE FIRE.
UP UNTIL YOU BURNED YOUR ARM...

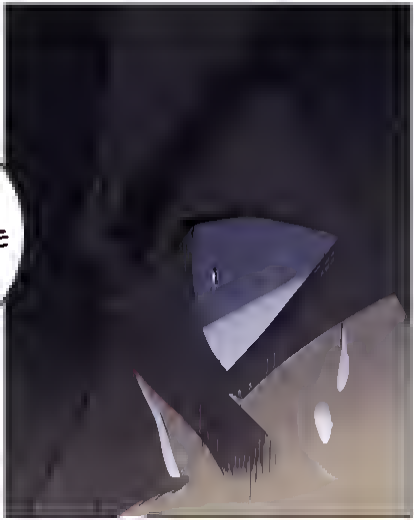
THE SECOND REASON IS BECAUSE YOU KNOW HOW TO FIGHT.
AND YOU GOT STRONGER AS THE FIGHT CONTINUED
I THOUGHT WE'D BE ABLE TO HAVE A MUCH MORE ENJOYABLE FIGHT IF YOU TRAINED YOURSELF A BIT MORE.

THE THIRD AND LAST REASON IS...
YOU LOVE TO FIGHT.
YOU PURSUE STRONG ENEMIES.
YOU FEEL ALIVE WHEN YOU'RE IN BATTLE.

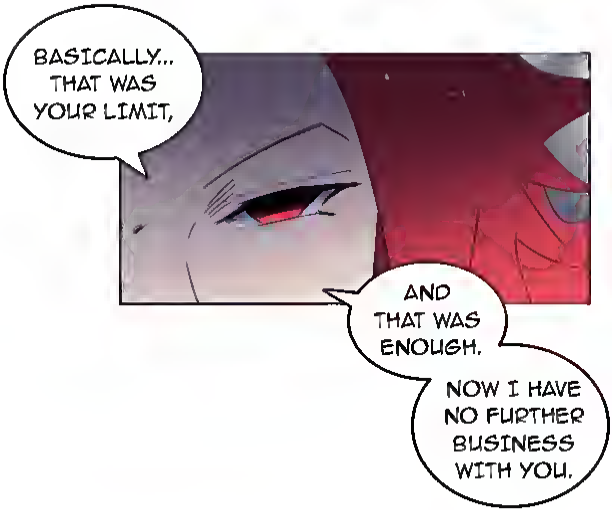
YOU FIT THAT DESCRIPTION.

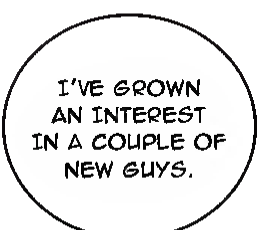
THAT'S WHY YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO FORGET OUR FIGHT FROM A HUNDRED YEARS AGO AND SEARCHED FOR ME.

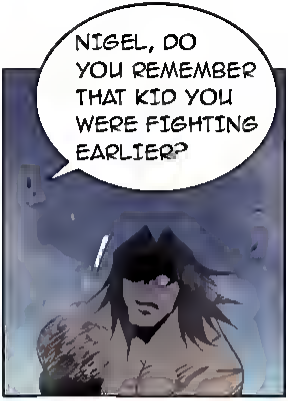
TO YOUR OWN GRAVE THAT IS.

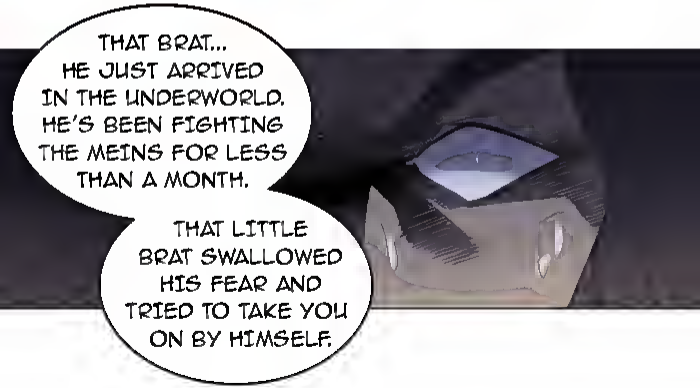


THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DISAPPOINTED ABOUT
YOU FOUGHT A GOOD BATTLE, AND YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOURSELF.


BASICALLY... THAT WAS YOUR LIMIT,
AND THAT WAS ENOUGH.
NOW I HAVE NO FURTHER BUSINESS WITH YOU.


I'VE GROWN AN INTEREST IN A COUPLE OF NEW GUYS.


NIGEL, DO YOU REMEMBER THAT KID YOU WERE FIGHTING EARLIER?


THAT BRAT... HE JUST ARRIVED IN THE UNDERWORLD. HE'S BEEN FIGHTING THE MEINS FOR LESS THAN A MONTH.
THAT LITTLE BRAT SWALLOWED HIS FEAR AND TRIED TO TAKE YOU ON BY HIMSELF.

THAT KID HAS AN ABILITY THAT YOURS COULD NOT EVEN BE COMPARED TO.
BUT, DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S EVEN MORE FUN THAN THAT?
THAT THERE'S ANOTHER JUST LIKE HIM.

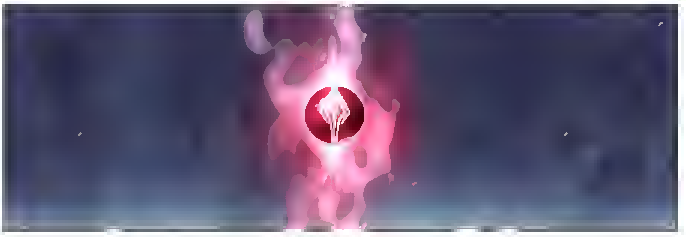
ONE WITH POTENTIAL AND COURAGE.
THE OTHER WITH A STRONG WILL AND BRAIN.

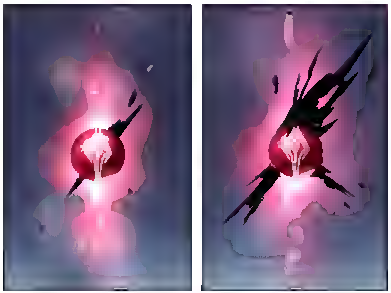
THE TWO OF THEM ARE DIFFERENT, BUT THEY'RE BOTH VERY GIFTED.
EVEN LOOKING AT THEM IS VERY INTERESTING.
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN YOU ANY MORE.

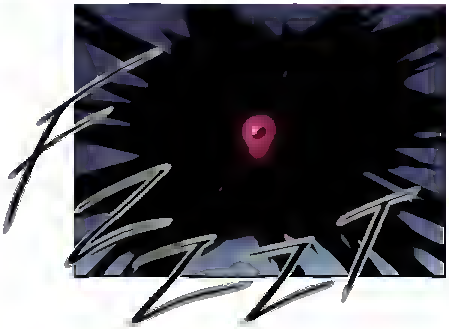
CORE.

THIS IS NOT LIKE THE STRENGTH YOU ACQUIRED THROUGH TRAINING
ONE LIFE.
A CELL'S NUCLEUS AND THE POWER'S SOURCE.

I WILL SHOW YOU...
THAT ABSOLUTE POWER...





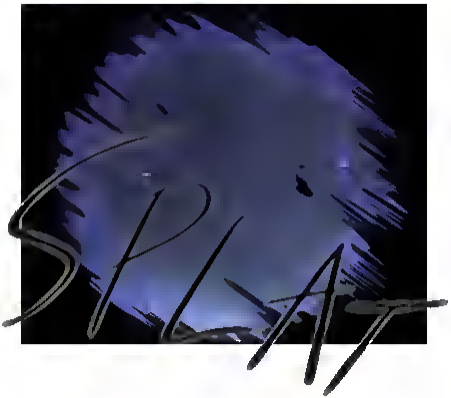

FIZZT

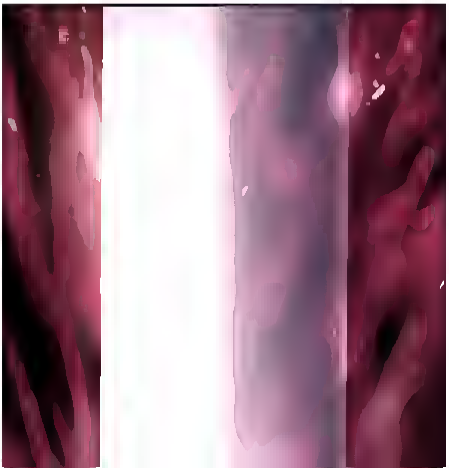
FZZT

VOOSH

THE SKY
TURNED BLACK?!

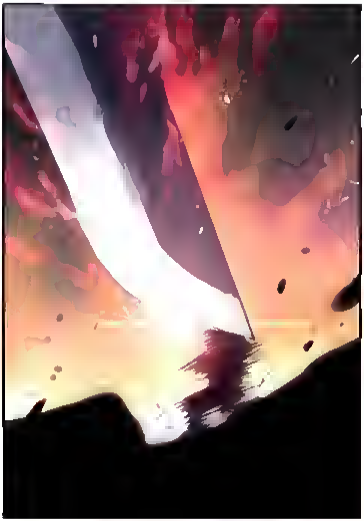
SSSH


SPLAT



THUMP

RUMBLE
HELL'S BLADE

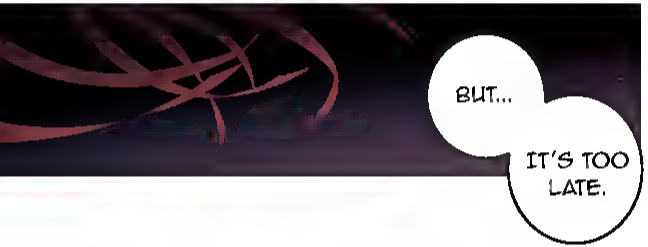


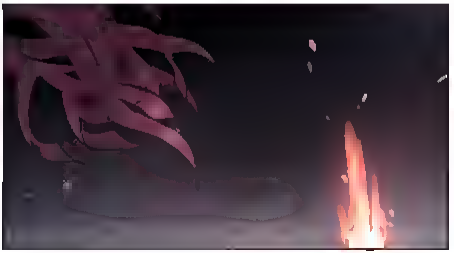
KAHHHHHHHH
!!!!!!

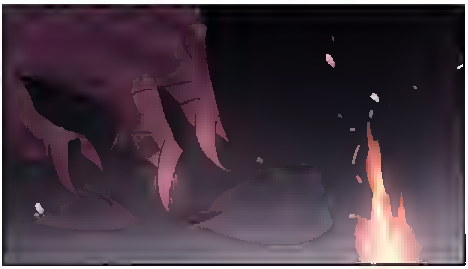
IT'S NOT
OVER YET!!!

ИЕНННННН...
FZZZT
KAHHHHHHHHHH
!!!!!!!!!!
KABLE

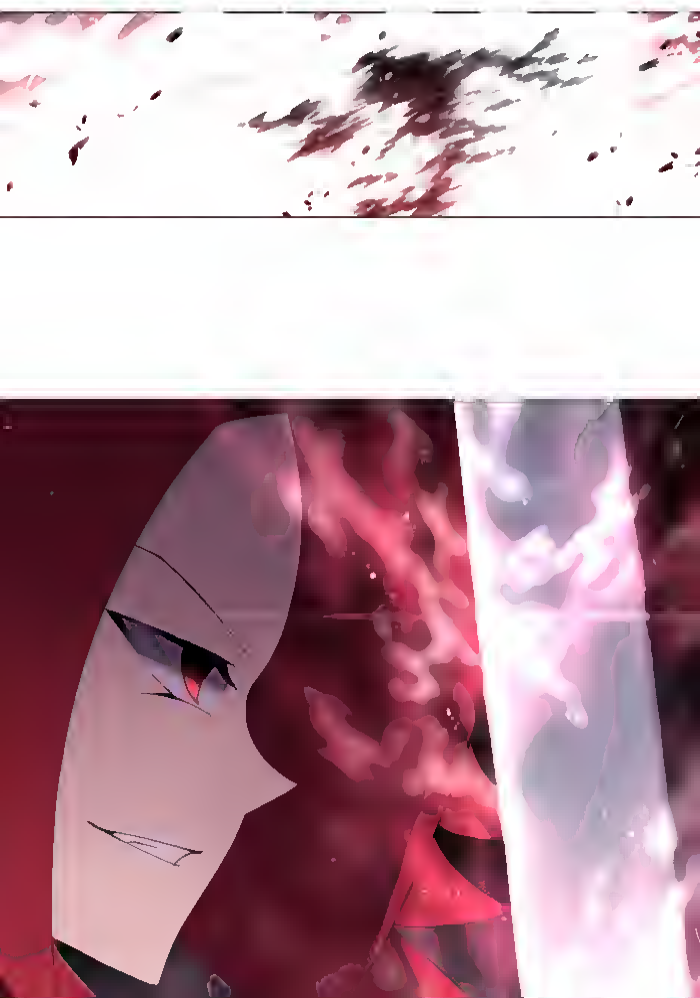
INDEED...
YOU'VE FINALLY SURPASSED YOUR LIMIT IN THE END
I WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOU


BUT...
IT'S TOO LATE.





HELL'S ARM
ZUNK



THIS WAS A BIT FUN.

SOUL CARTEL
To be continued

LINE Webtoon

FLARE
GROWL

Soul Cartel

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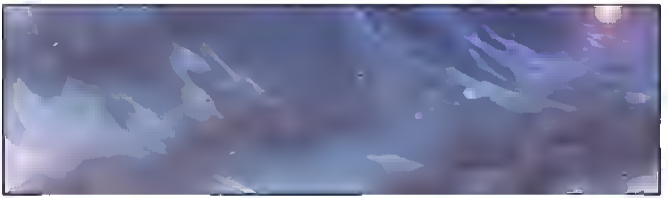
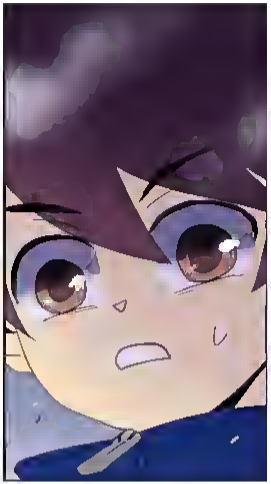
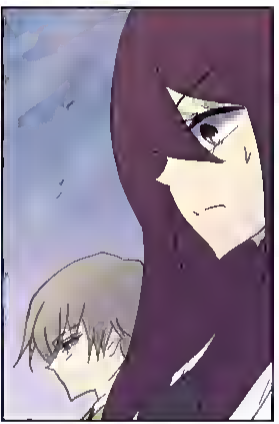
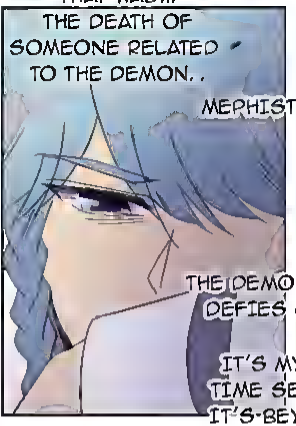


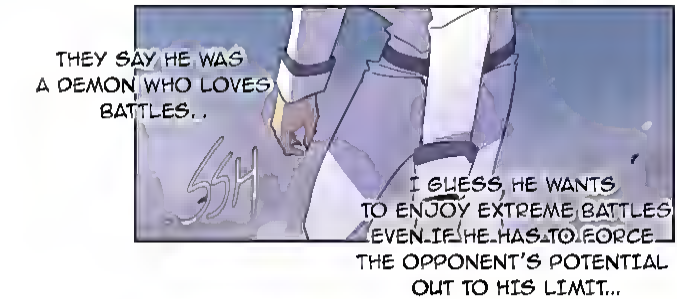




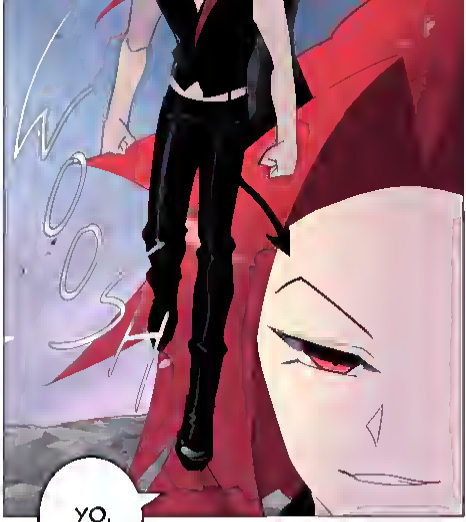

THAT WAS...
THE DEATH OF SOMEONE RELATED TO THE DEMON. .
MEPHISTOPHELES.
THE DEMON WHO DEFIES GOD.
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING IT. IT'S-BEYOND MY IMAGINATIONS.

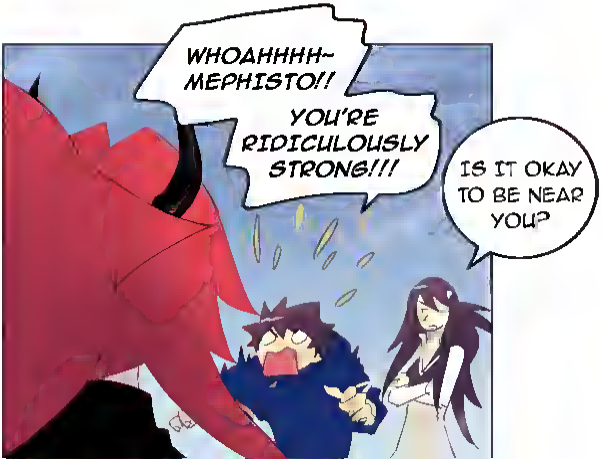
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL'S GREATEST NEMESIS.

NOW I SEE WHY.

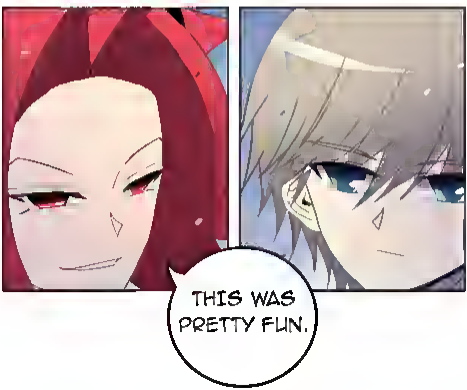

THEY SAY HE WAS A DEMON WHO LOVES BATTLES..
SSH
I GUESS HE WANTS TO ENJOY EXTREME BATTLES EVEN IF HE HAS TO FORCE THE OPPONENT'S POTENTIAL OUT TO HIS LIMIT...

TAP


WOOSH
YO.


WHOAHHHH~ MEPHISTO!!
YOU'RE RIDICULOUSLY STRONG!!!
IS IT OKAY TO BE NEAR YOU?

DON'T WORRY. IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO FIGHT YOU GUYS.


THIS WAS PRETTY FUN.

HEY, MEPHISTO. IF YOU HAD THAT POWER THE WHOLE TIME, WHY DIDN'T YOU MORPH INTO THAT FORM FROM THE BEGINNING?
OH, I DON'T USE THIS FORM OFTEN.

I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THIS FORM LOOKS.
SASSSH
YAP!
PFFT
THIS FORM IS THE BEST!!

...I THINK YOUR OTHER FORM WAS BETTER...
NOD
NOD

HMPH, HUMAN EYES ARE SO UNDIGNIFIED.
HOW WAS THAT BETTER?

TAKE A GOOD LOOK! SHORT AND COMPACT! LOOK HOW AWESOME THIS FORM LOOKS!!
THIS IS THE IDEAL BODY OF A DEMON!!

KAKAKA KAKA
GET IT?!
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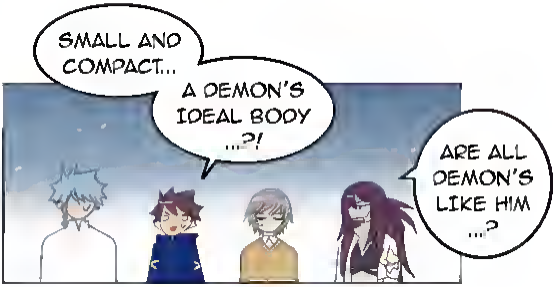
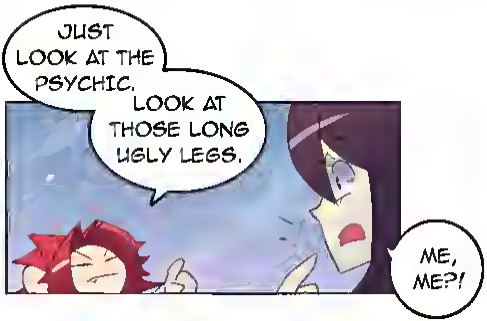
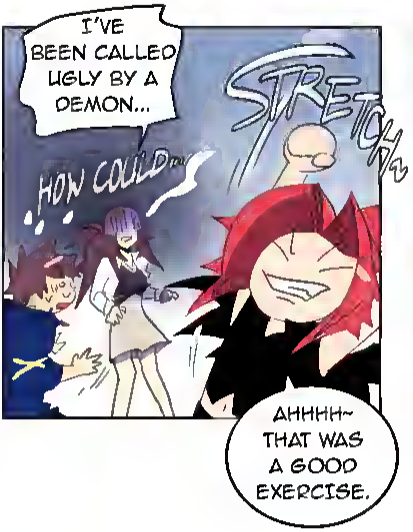

SMALL AND COMPACT...
A DEMON'S IDEAL BODY ...?!
ARE ALL DEMON'S LIKE HIM ...?


JUST LOOK AT THE PSYCHIC.
LOOK AT THOSE LONG UGLY LEGS.
ME, ME?!


I'VE BEEN CALLED UGLY BY A DEMON...
HOW COULD...
STRETCH
AHHHH~ THAT WAS A GOOD EXERCISE.

OH, YEAH, FAUST.

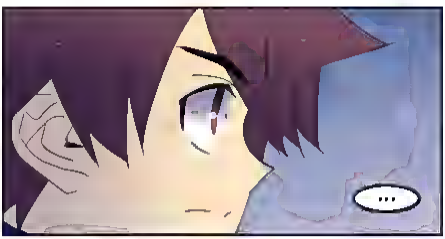
MAKE ME THAT WITH YOUR CREATION RING OR WHATEVER IT'S CALLED.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE NOW.

THAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "THAT"? YOU MEAN...
YUP, THAT.

TTEOKBOKKI.
HOW CAN YOU THINK OF FOOD RIGHT NOW?!

...
I CAN'T MAKE THAT FOR YOU RIGHT NOW.
BY USING GOD'S PAPYRUS TO CREATE THE INFINITE MAZE... I'VE TRAPPED THE SOUL HUNTERS.
I'VE ALREADY CONTACTED MICHAEL. I'LL MAKE IT FOR YOU ONCE HE GETS HERE.
WHY NOT?!
ACK! WHY DO THINGS HAVE TO BE SO COMPLI-CATED?!

WAHHH, I WANT TO HURRY UP AND EAT.
BE A LITTLE PATIENT, MEPHISTO.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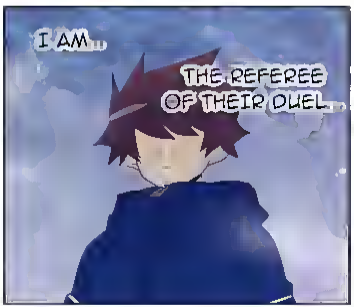
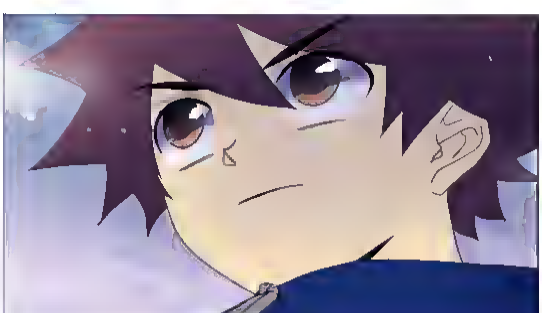
FAUST AND MEPHISTOPHELES...

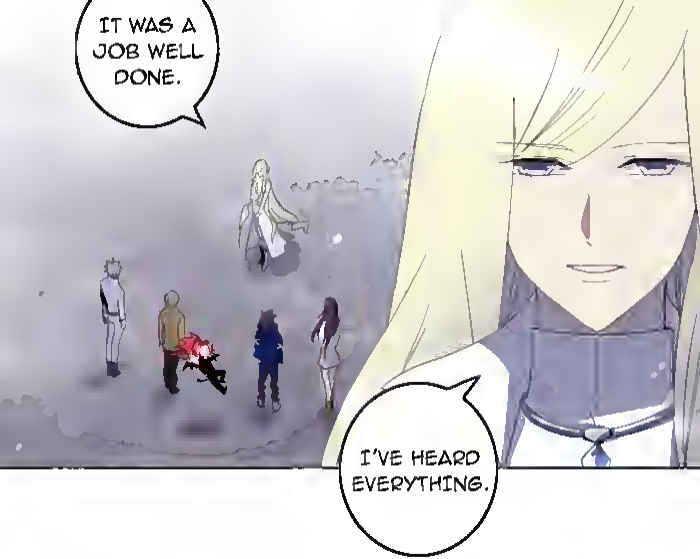
AND... THE CONTRACT THAT THESE TWO ENTERED...

ON BEHALF OF MEPHISTO'S ENLIGHTENMENT...

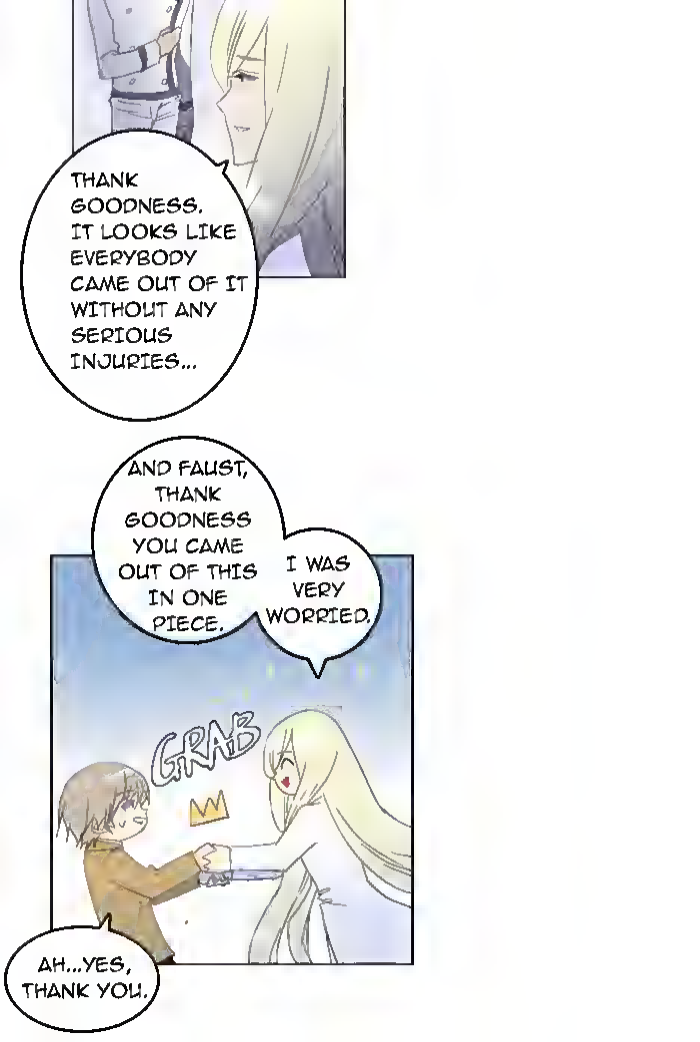

I AM...
THE REFEREE
OF THEIR DUEL.

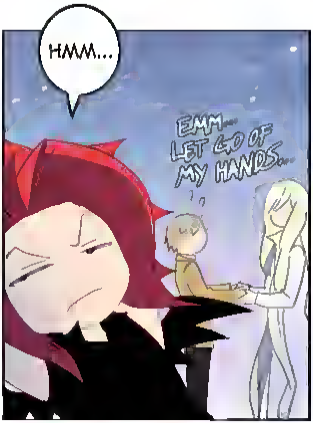


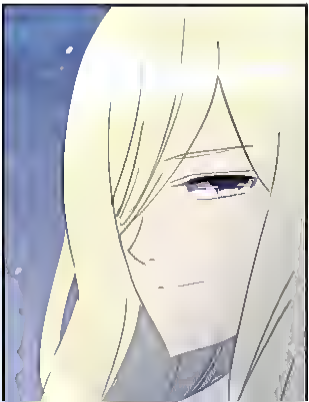
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, EVERYONE.


IT WAS A JOB WELL DONE.
I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING.

KAROB, I HEARD YOU WERE INJURED.. ARE YOU OKAY NOW?
YES, I'M WELL ENOUGH TO MOVE AROUND ON MY OWN.

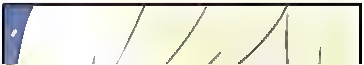

THANK GOODNESS. IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY CAME OUT OF IT WITHOUT ANY SERIOUS INJURIES...
AND FAUST, THANK GOODNESS YOU CAME OUT OF THIS IN ONE PIECE.
I WAS VERY WORRIED.
GRAB
AH...YES, THANK YOU.


HMM...
EMM... LET GO OF MY HANDS...

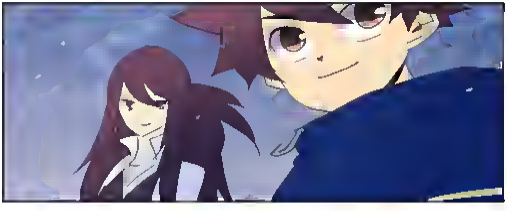


MEPHISTO.

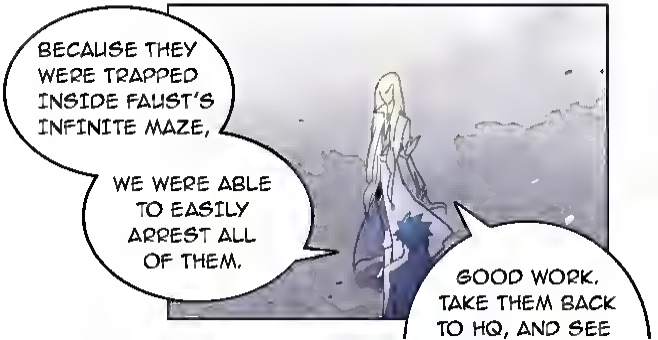
WHAT, WHAT DO YOU WANT, MICHAEL.
YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME?
FLINCH
ALTHOUGH YOUR METHODS WERE UNCONVENTIONAL TO SAY THE LEAST, YOU HAVE KEPT YOUR PROMISE, AND BROUGHT EVERYONE BACK SAFE.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO DO SO.



MICHAEL, SIR. WE HAVE ARRESTED ALL THE SOUL HUNTERS.

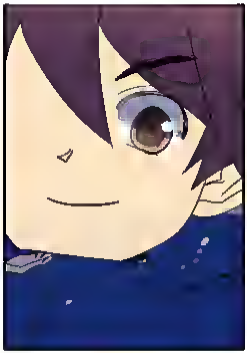

BECAUSE THEY WERE TRAPPED INSIDE FAUST'S INFINITE MAZE,
WE WERE ABLE TO EASILY ARREST ALL OF THEM.
GOOD WORK. TAKE THEM BACK TO HQ, AND SEE

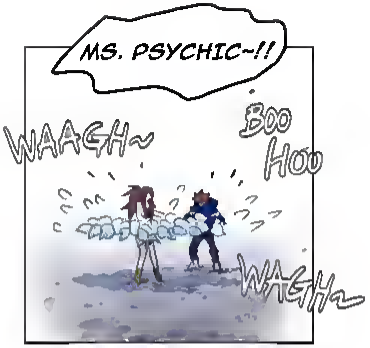
IF THERE ARE ANY CONNECTIONS TO OTHER CRIMES.

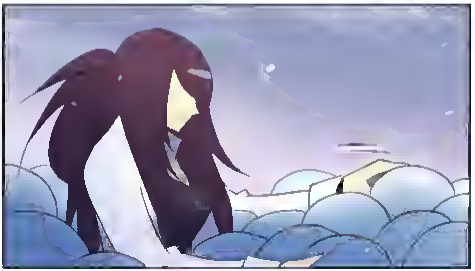
WITH THIS... IT LOOKS LIKE THE CASE OF THE SOUL HUNTERS IS CLOSED.

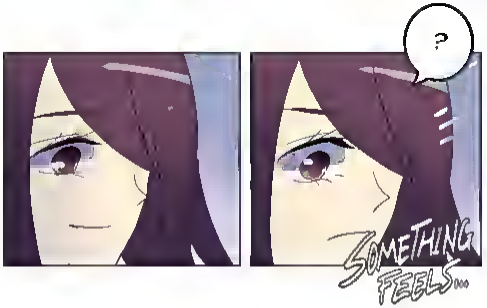
IT'S ALL OVER NOW.
YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT.
MS. PSYCHIC!
MS. PSYCHIC!

THANK GOODNESS...
WE WEREN'T TOO LATE...




MS. PSYCHIC~!!
WAAGH~
BOO HOO
WAGH~

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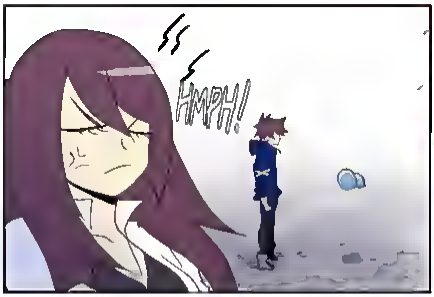
SOMETHING FEELS...

BIG SIS~!!
YOU'RE THE BEST, BIG SIS!!
RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB

YOU PERVERTED LITTLE SOUL...

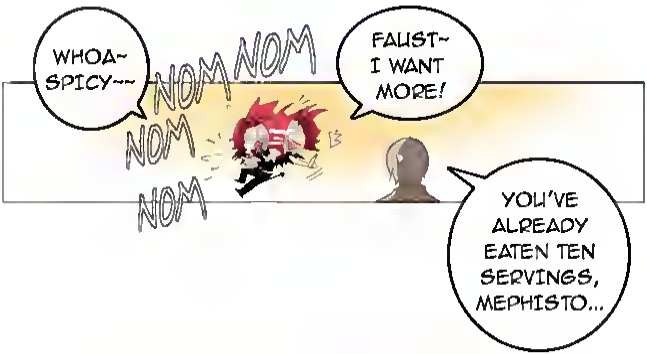
I DIDN'T MISS YOU AT ALL!! YOU TWERP!!
KYA~
BAM


HMPH!

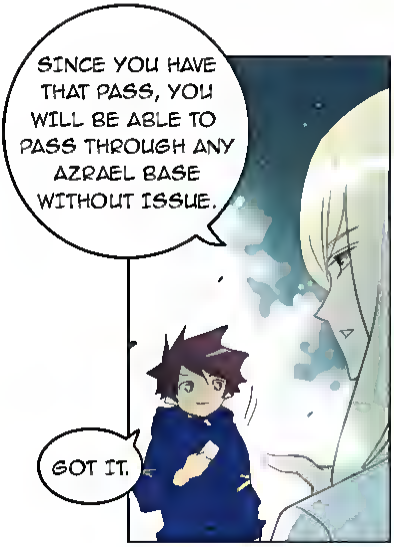
GREAT! BOTH THE MOM AND SON ARE SAFE AND SOUND.

THANK YOU. YOU'VE SAVED US NOT ONLY ONCE, BUT ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FULLY EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE...
A-HAHA
NO, YOU'RE TOO KIND. WE WERE JUST DOING WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE.

HE REALLY...
IS STARTING TO SHOW SIGNS OF BEING A PSYCHIC...

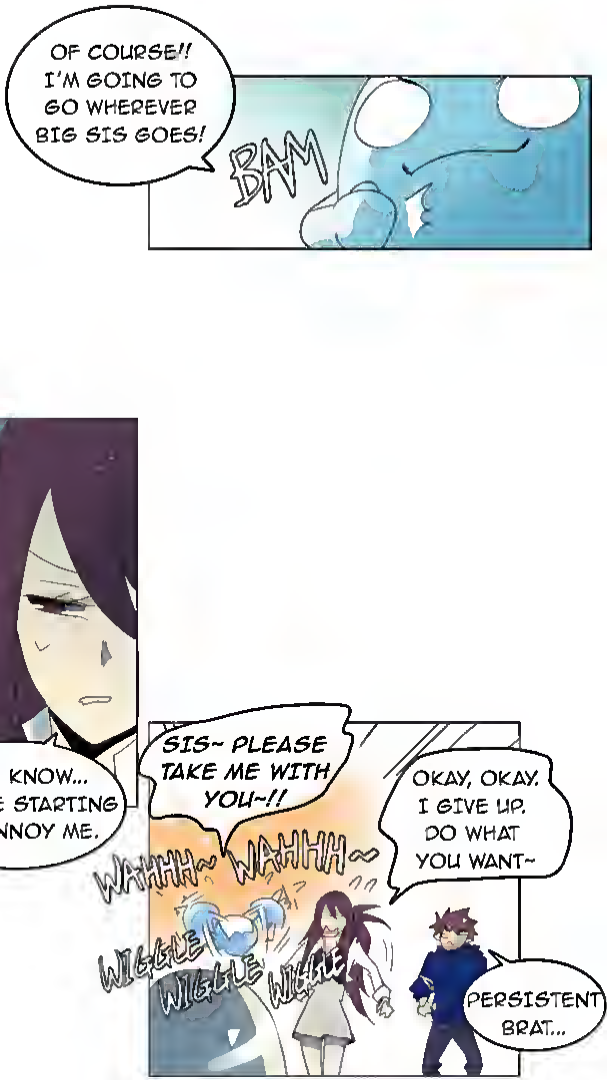

WHOA~ SPICY~~
NOM NOM NOM NOM NOM
FAUST~ I WANT MORE!
YOU'VE ALREADY EATEN TEN SERVINGS, MEPHISTO...

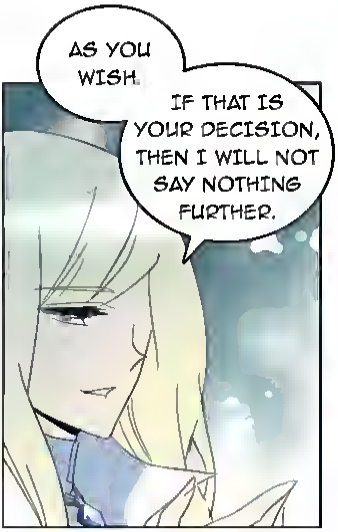
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS WHERE WE PART WAYS.


SINCE YOU HAVE THAT PASS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PASS THROUGH ANY AZRAEL BASE WITHOUT ISSUE.
GOT IT.

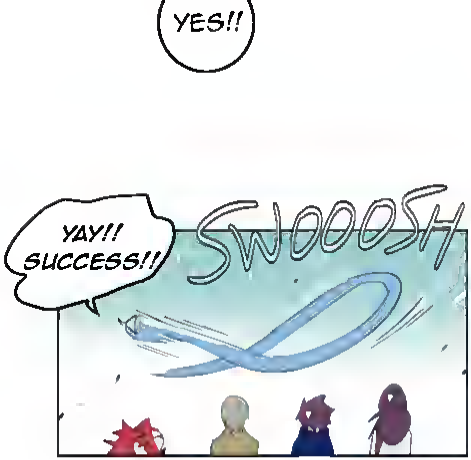
MEPHISTO, YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL PERMISSION, BUT
IF YOU CAUSE ANY SORT OF TROUBLE, I WILL BE PERSONALLY DEALING WITH YOU. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

PAH!! THAT DOESN'T SCARE ME ONE BIT, SO DO AS YOU PLEASE~!!
ALSO...
THE SOUL OVER THERE... WILL YOU REALLY BE TAKING A TRIP AROUND THE UNDERWORLD INSTEAD OF COMING WITH US?


OF COURSE!! I'M GOING TO GO WHEREVER BIG SIS GOES!
BAM
...
YOU KNOW... YOU'RE STARTING TO ANNOY ME.
SIS~ PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU~!!
WAHHH~
WAHHH~
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
OKAY, OKAY. I GIVE UP. DO WHAT YOU WANT~
PERSISTENT BRAT...


AS YOU WISH.
IF THAT IS YOUR DECISION, THEN I WILL NOT SAY NOTHING FURTHER.

IF YOU EVER WISH TO REINCARNATE BACK INTO A HUMAN OR WISH TO JOIN THE AZRAEL, YOU MAY COME BACK TO US AT ANYTIME, OKAY?


YES!!
YAY!! SUCCESS!!
SWOOOSH

NOW,
LET'S GET GOING.

ONE SECOND.
THERE'S ONE MORE THING I HAVE TO TELL YOU.

SHIHOON AND SOOIN.
THIS IS REGARDING YOUR PARENTS.
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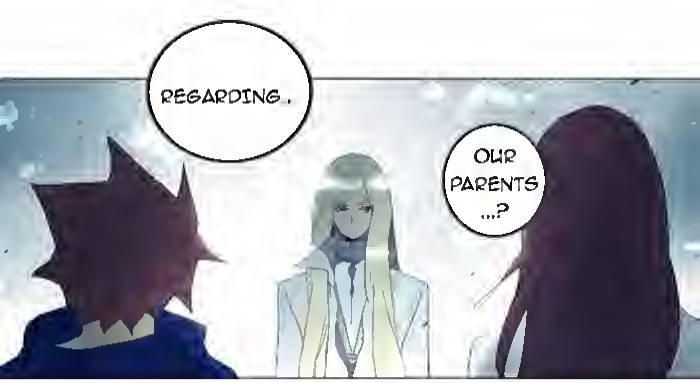
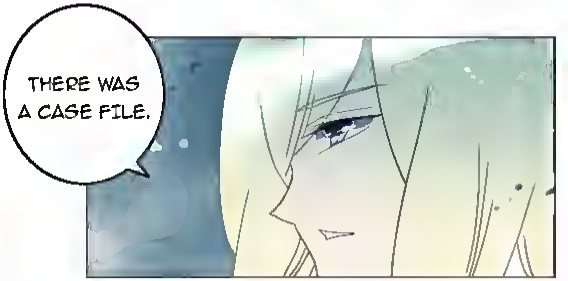
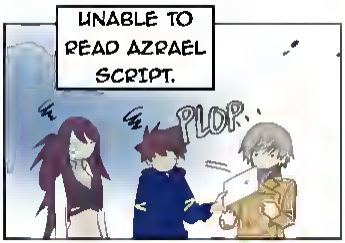

REGARDING.
OUR PARENTS ...?

MICHAEL, ARE YOU SAYING YOU HAVE A LEAD?


THERE WAS A CASE FILE.

IT'S THE FILE OF THE INVESTIGATOR THAT WAS IN CHARGE OF YOUR PARENTS' CASE.
I FOUND OUT THAT THIS WAS A CASE THAT HE PONDERED OVER FOR SO LONG.
SWOOP
I FOUND IT IN THE ARCHIVES.


UNABLE TO READ AZRAEL SCRIPT.
PLOP.

FLAP
FLAP

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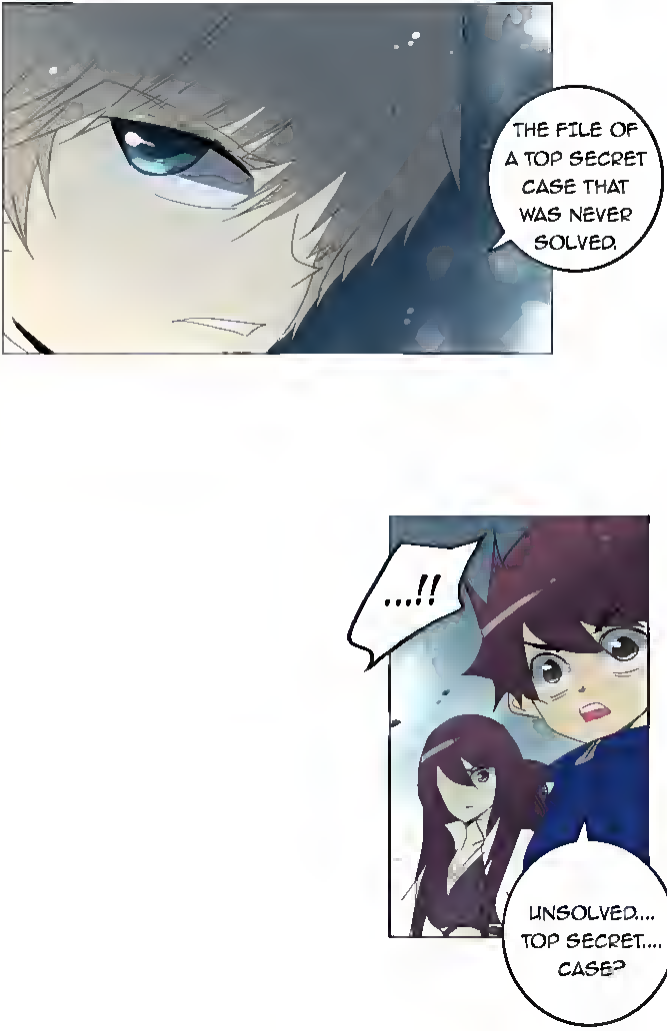
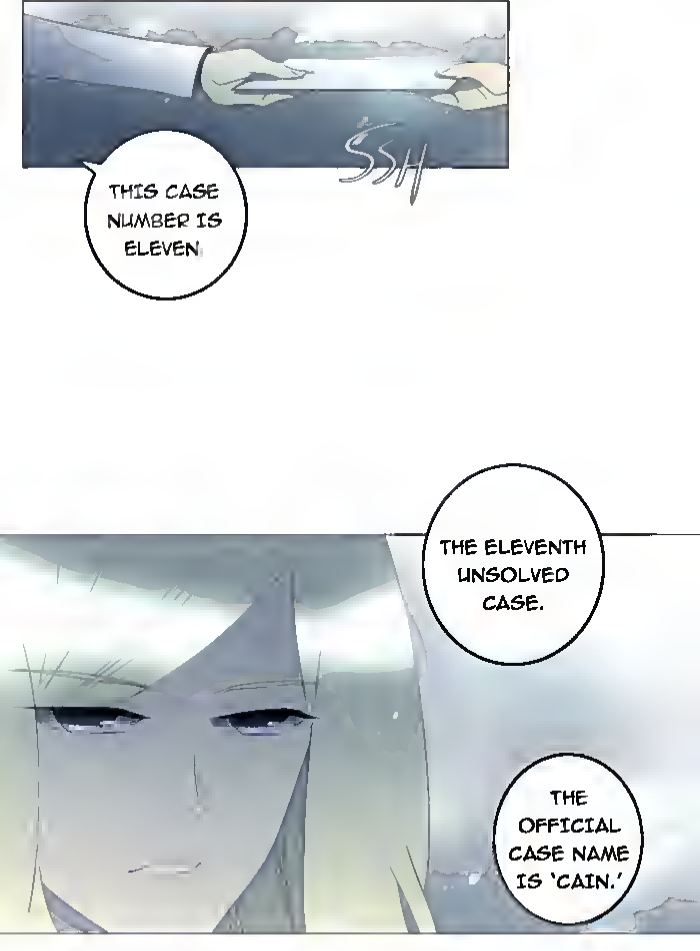
WHAT IS IT, FAUST?
THIS IS...


THE FILE OF A TOP SECRET CASE THAT WAS NEVER SOLVED.
...!!
UNSOLVED.... TOP SECRET.... CASE?

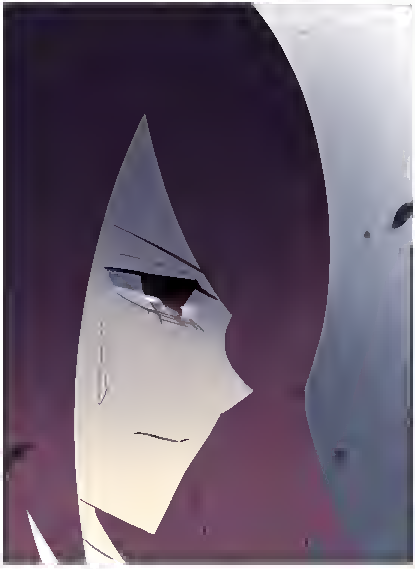
THE CASE REGARDING YOUR PARENTS...
IT'S A CASE OF SOMEONE UNKNOWN TRESPASSING INTO THE HUMAN WORLD.
HOW THE SUSPECT WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE HUMAN WORLD AND WHY... ANYTHING ABOUT THE SUSPECT IS UNKNOWN.
THERE ARE NO SOLID LEADS TO GO OFF OF.
HOWEVER, GOING BY WHAT WE HAVE...
WE CAN GUESS THAT THE SUSPECT IS PROBABLY NOT A DEMON OR AN INHABITANT OF THE UNDERWORLD...
THE FILE SAYS THE SUSPECT COULD BE A MEIN

IT'S NOT CLEAR WHETHER IF THERE WAS AN ACCOMPLICE OR NOT, BUT HE'S VERY DANGEROUS FOR SURE.
THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE INVESTIGATOR WHO WROTE THIS REPORT HAS BEEN UNKNOWN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.
PRESENTLY, THIS FILE IS THE ONLY RECORD THAT EXISTS ON THE CASE.
THAT'S WHY... IT WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN UNSOLVED CASE OF THE TOP SECRET...
CORRECT. UNSOLVED CASES AUTOMATICALLY GET FILED, AND ARE GIVEN A SPECIAL NUMBER IN ORDER.

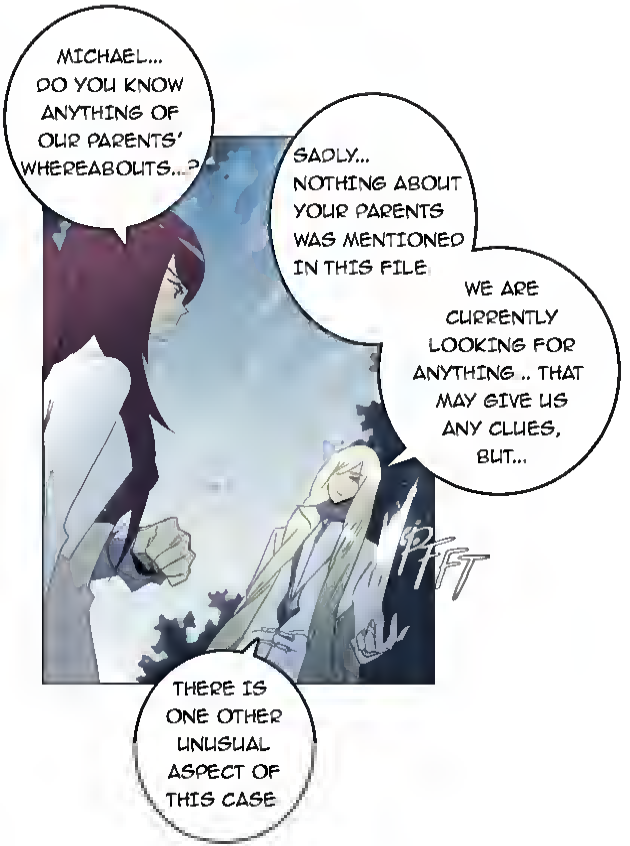

THIS CASE NUMBER IS ELEVEN.
THE ELEVENTH UNSOLVED CASE.
THE OFFICIAL CASE NAME IS 'CAIN.'

MOM AND DAD ARE...

CLENCH

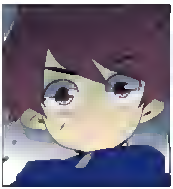


SIS...


MICHAEL... DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING OF OUR PARENTS' WHEREABOUTS...?
SADLY... NOTHING ABOUT YOUR PARENTS WAS MENTIONED IN THIS FILE
WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR ANYTHING .. THAT MAY GIVE US ANY CLUES, BUT...
PFFT
THERE IS ONE OTHER UNUSUAL ASPECT OF THIS CASE

THE INVESTIGATOR IN CHARGE OF THIS CASE.. THE LOCATION WHERE HE DISAPPEARED IS...

THE SAME SPOT THAT YOUR PARENTS WERE DRAGGED INTO THE UNDERWORLD.



THE PLACE THAT YOUR PARENTS WERE DRAGGED THROUGH AND THE INVESTIGATOR DISAPPEARED AT IS 'LEVEL FOUR.'

WE DID NOT FIND ANYTHING OF INTEREST WHEN DOING OUR FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION OF THE AREA.
BUT PERHAPS, YOU MAY FIND OTHERWISE.

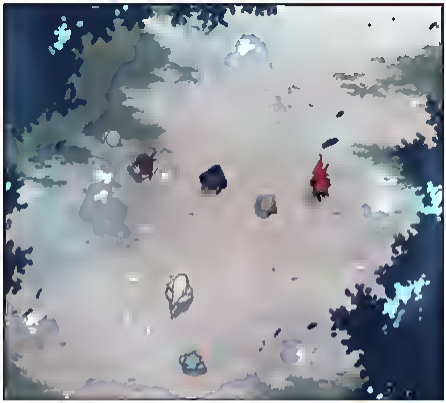
I THINK IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO GO THERE YOURSELVES.
BUT THIS LEVEL FOUR...
WHERE IS IT?
STUMBLE

DAMN.. DID I NOT EXPLAIN IT TO YOU?
HUH EH?!
LEVEL FOUR IS...
THE BORDER THAT SPLITS UP THE UNDERWORLD.
IT'S THE DIVIDER BETWEEN HELL

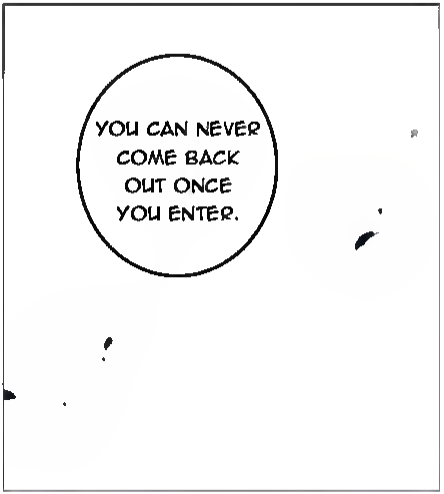
THERE ARE NINE LEVELS IN TOTAL
WE ARE AT THE TOP, LEVEL ONE
RIGHT BELOW US WOULD BE LEVEL TWO, BELOW THAT IS LEVEL 3, AND SO ON
THE LOWEST LEVEL IS THE NINTH.

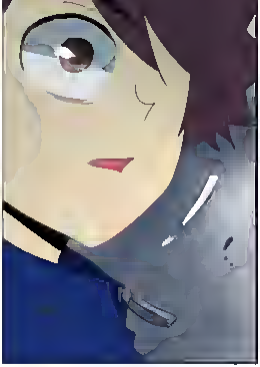
AH, SO THERE ARE DIFFERENT LEVELS.
SO, IF IT'S LEVEL FOUR... THEN WE HAVE TO GO DOWN THREE MORE LEVELS?!
YUP.
I SEE...
THEN IF LEVEL NINE IS THE END OF THE UNDERWORLD

I WONDER WHAT'S DOWN THERE.



SHIHOON, THAT'S..
PLEASE, LET ME EXPLAIN IT TO HIM, FAUST
LEVEL NINE IS A PLACE WHERE.. NO ONE SHOULD ENTER EXCEPT DEMONS
IT'S A PLACE WHERE..


YOU CAN NEVER COME BACK OUT ONCE YOU ENTER.



IT'S A PLACE...
WHERE THE BEINGS, WHO HAVE BEEN OPPOSING GOD AND THE ANGELS...

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD... NO, PERHAPS EVEN BEFORE THE WORLD WAS CREATED, ARE STAYING.

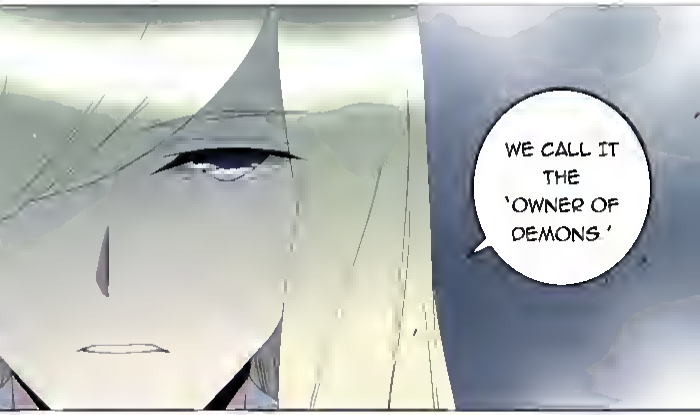
THE DEMONS' DWELLINGS AND THE END OF THE UNDERWORLD.

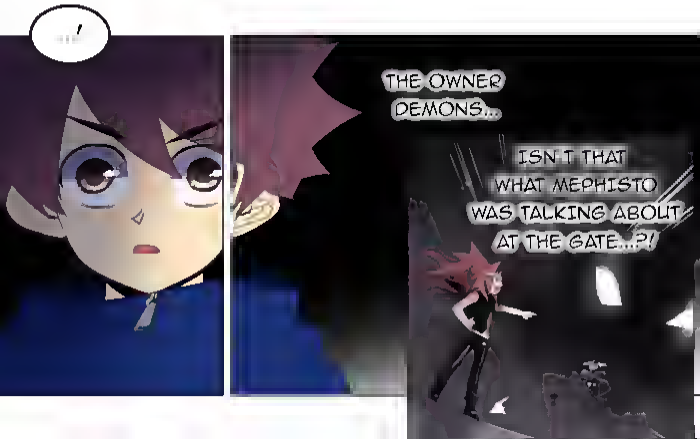
AS ANGELS AND AZRAELS AT GOD'S SERVICE...

OUR BIGGEST GOAL IS TO BRING THE LIGHT AND SALVATION TO THAT PLACE...

AND THE ORIGIN...

OF ALL THE DARKNESS...


WE CALL IT THE 'OWNER OF DEMONS'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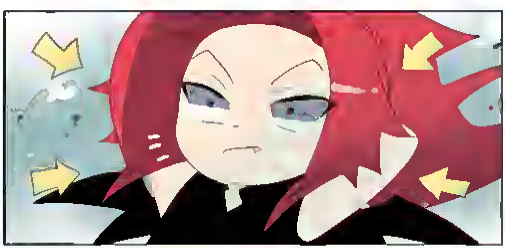
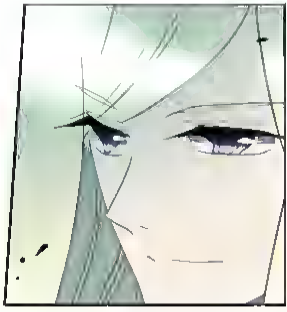
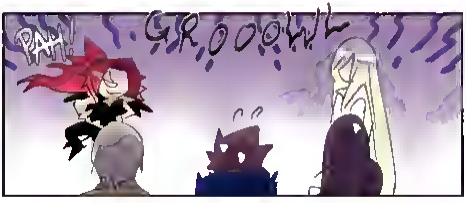
THE OWNER DEMONS...
ISN'T THAT WHAT MEPHISTO WAS TALKING ABOUT AT THE GATE...?!

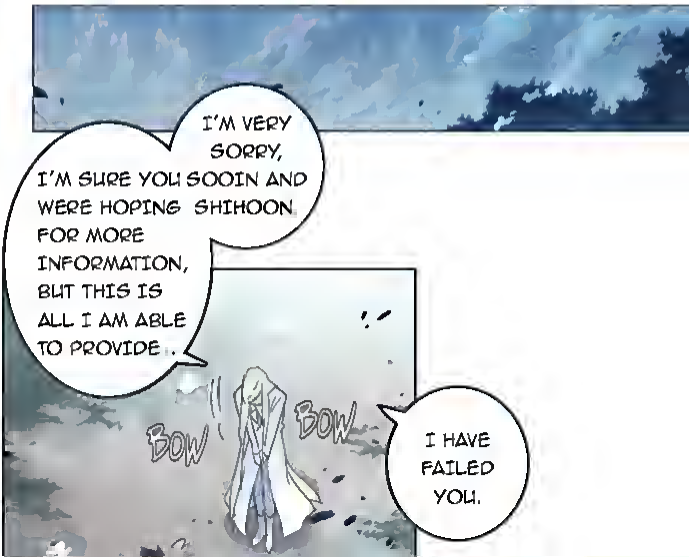


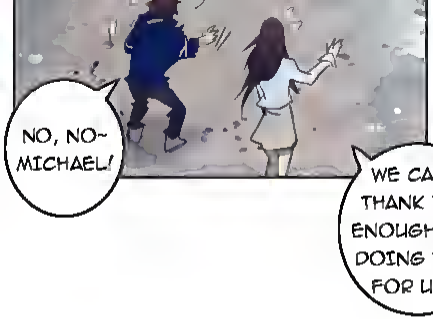
W...WHAT?!
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
YOU CAN GO IF YOU WANT.
I'M NOT INTERESTED.

YOU ANGELS CAN COME WHENEVER YOU WISH~ I'LL GREET YOU ANYTIME.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SACRIFICING COUNTLESS ANGELS.
WE'LL SAVE IT FOR A LATER DATE




PAH!
GROOOWL


I'M VERY SORRY, I'M SURE YOU WERE HOPING FOR MORE INFORMATION, BUT THIS IS ALL I AM ABLE TO PROVIDE..
SOOIN AND SHIHOON
BOW
BOW
I HAVE FAILED YOU.


NO, NO~ MICHAEL!
WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR DOING THIS FOR US..

NOW, LET'S...

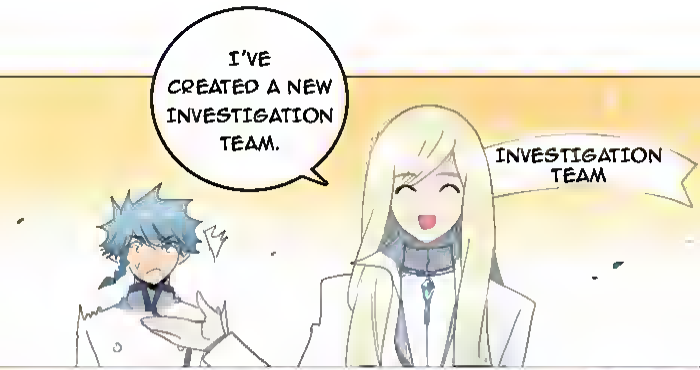
HEAD OUT FOR LEVEL FOUR.

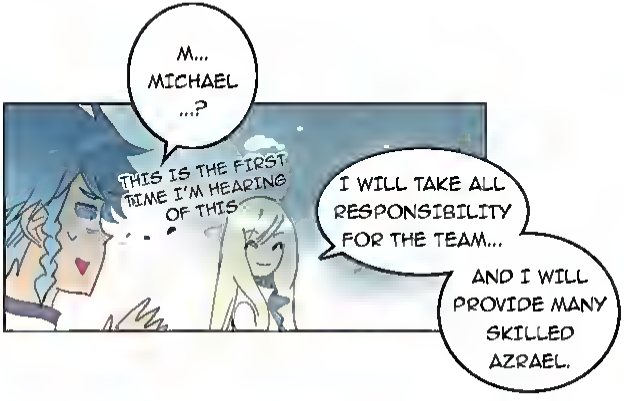
PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

WE WILL BEGIN OUR PREPARATIONS AS WELL.

PREPARATIONS?
YES.

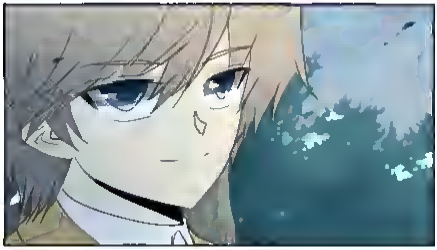
SSH
TO REVIEW THE CASE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.


I'VE CREATED A NEW INVESTIGATION TEAM.
INVESTIGATION TEAM


M... MICHAEL ...?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M HEARING OF THIS
I WILL TAKE ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TEAM...
AND I WILL PROVIDE MANY SKILLED AZRAEL.

YOU WILL HELP, TOO... RIGHT, KAROB?

SURE



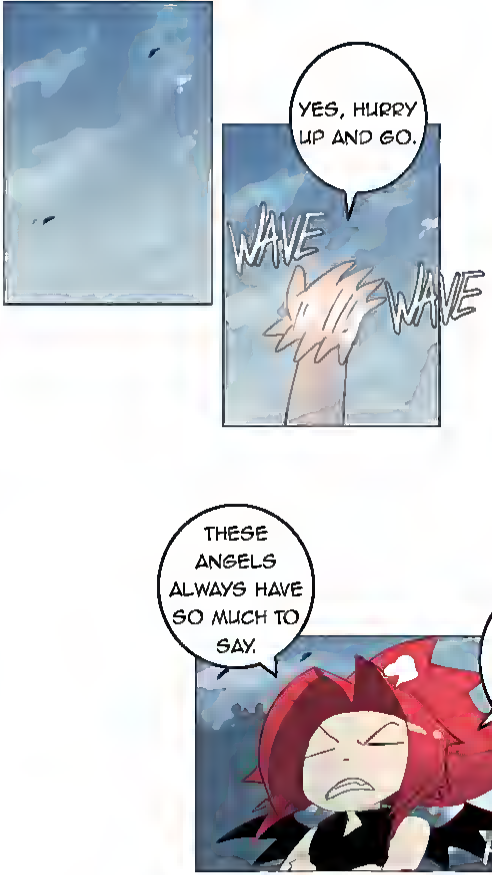
IF YOU EVER NEED TO SPEAK WITH ME, YOU CAN CONTACT ME AT ANY TIME THROUGH FAUST.

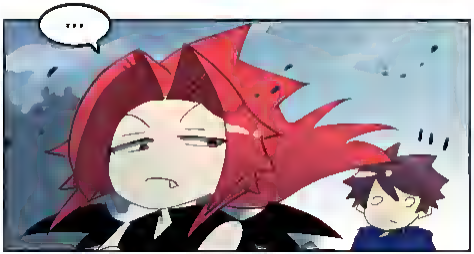
TAP

I WILL ALSO LET FAUST KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING NEW.

THEN...
I HOPE YOU ALL SAFE TRAVELS...
FLAP

Whoos


YES, HURRY UP AND GO.
WAVE
WAVE
THESE ANGELS ALWAYS HAVE SO MUCH TO SAY.
JUST SAY WHAT YOU NEED TO, AND GO.
HAHA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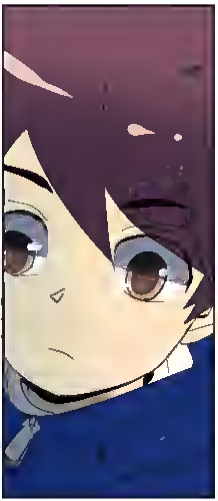

WHAT?
MEPHISTO?

NO, IT'S NOTHING ..

I EXPECTED IT FROM FAUST. BUT
IT'S SURPRISING THAT YOU TWO ARE FINE AS WELL...
HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MEPHISTO?
AFTER MOST PEOPLE SEE ME FIGHT FOR REAL FOR THE FIRST TIME...
THEY'RE ALL FRIGHTENED OR RUN AWAY SCARED
BUT YOU GUYS AREN'T ACTING LIKE THAT AT ALL
FOR CERTAIN...
THAT POWER WAS INCREDIBLE.

I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT YOU WERE SO STRONG.
BUT WE WEREN'T THE ONES YOU WERE ATTACKING.
AND I CAME OUT OF THIS ALIVE THANKS TO YOU..

THAT'S ALL IT MATTERS, RIGHT?

YOU GUYS ARE SOME INTERESTING HUMANS.
JUST DON T REGRET IT LATER ON!
WHATEVER

SOUL CARTEL
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